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MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

UNITED COUNTIES

OF

YORK AND PEEL.

FIRST MEETING—1854.

MONDAY, 23*rd*, *January*, 1854. (*First Day.*)

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages took their seats, that is to say:—

For the Township of Albion,	Thomas Swinarton, *Reeve*,
	Henry Shore, *Deputy*.
" Chinguacousy,	Joseph Hamilton, *Reeve*,
	Thomas Sharp, *Deputy*.

For the Township of	Caledon,	John Richardson, *Reeve*,
"	Etobicoke,	Joseph Smith, *Reeve*, A. Ward, *Deputy*.
"	Georgina,	Samuel Parke, *Reeve*,
"	E. Gwillimbury,	Henry D. Stiles, *Reeve*, Moses Knight, *Deputy*.
"	N. Gwillimbury,	David Sprague, *Reeve*.
"	Gore of Toronto,	William Taylor, *Reeve*.
"	King,	George Hughes, *Reeve*, J. D. Phillips, *Deputy*.
"	Markham,	Henry Miller, *Reeve*.
"	Scarboro',	John Torrance, *Reeve*, William Clark, *Deputy*.
"	Toronto,	Joseph Wright, *Reeve*, Samuel Price, *Deputy*.
"	Vaughan,	John W. Gamble, *Reeve*, David Bridgford, *Deputy*.
"	Whitchurch,	Joseph Hartman, *Reeve*.
"	York,	W. James, *Reeve*, Wm. Tyrrel, *Deptuy*.
Incorporated Village of	Brampton,	John Lynch, *Reeve*,
" "	Yorkville,	John Sleigh, *Reeve*.

The Clerk called over the Roll, it was then moved by Mr. A. Ward, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, that John W. Gamble, Esq., be the Warden for the United Counties of York and Peel for the year 1854. Carried.

YEAS—Bridgford, Hamilton, Lynch, Price, Park, Richardson, Shore, Smith, Sharp, Taylor, Torrance, Tyrrell, Wright, Ward. 14.

NAYS—Clark, Knight, Miller, Phillips, Stiles, Sleigh. 6.

The Warden, J. W. Gamble Esq., took the Chair and addressed the Council, after which the Council adjourned for one hour.

At 5 p. m. the Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden laid on the table his oath of office, duly sworn to before the Hon. Chief Justice Robinson.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That a select committee, composed of seven members, be forthwith appointed to prepare and report lists of standing committees on Finance and Assessment, Education, Roads and Bridges, County Property, and Jail management, Contingent Accounts and Printing, and that said committee do consist of Messrs. Lynch, Wright, Miller, Hughes, James, Bridgford and the mover.

Carried.

Mr. Bridgford gives notice, that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of three Trustees for the Grammar School at Richmond Hill, for the present year.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 24*th*, *January*, 1854. (*Second Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. J. R. Brown, took his seat as Deputy Reeve for the Township of Whitchurch.

Mr. J. Reesor, Deputy for Township of Markham.

The Warden read, and laid on the table, several communications, viz :—

From the Registrar of the County of Peel, with a statement of expences incurred by him.

From C. Gamble Esq., informing the Council, that By-law of the Council, No. 14, had been quashed at the suit of Mr. Macnamara.

From the Provisional Warden of the County of Ontario, enclosing a Resolution, to the effect that the terms of settlement proposed by the United Counties of York and Peel had been accepted.

From the Provincial Secretary, enclosing an account for Books furnished the Registrar of the United Counties.

From the County Treasurer, enclosing statements on Finances, numbered 1 to 4.

Mr. Phillips, gives notice that he will on to-morrow, Move for the appointment of an Auditor of County Accounts.

Mr. Lynch, gives notice, that he will on to-morrow, Move for the appointment of three Trustees for the Grammar School at Streetsville.

Mr. Ward, gives notice that he will on to-morrow, Move for a special committee, to draft an address to the Legislature, to say what parties have the power to take the management of the Township line between Etobicoke and York Townships.

The Special Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees for the present year ; brought in a report which was read, and on Motion of Mr. Hartman, ordered to be adopted.

The Warden laid on the table, reports of the County Auditors on Treasurer's Accounts for the quarters ending 30th June and 30th September 1853, together with statements and vouchers.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Swinarton, moves,

That it be resolved, That in the opinion of the Council, it is not desirable that any Act should be passed, separating the County of Peel from York.

On the question for adoption being put, Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Shore, moves in amendment,

That the Resolution be not adopted, but that the Council do go into Committee of the whole forthwith, to consider the question of separation from the County of York.

Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole.

Mr. Bridgford in the chair.

The Comittee rose, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

Report Received.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 25*th January*, 1854. (*Third Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

PETITIONS PRESENTED :—

Of the Rev. T. Dickson, Superintendent of Schools in Caledon, for additional allowance: by Mr Richardson.

Of G. P. Dickson, Esq., and others, of Richmond Hill, for the appointment of certain persons as Trustees of the Grammar School at Richmond Hill: by Mr. Miller.

Of T. C. Prosser, Esq., to be re-appointed Superintendent of Schools for King: by Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Hughes, moves,

That Robert Moore be appointed one of the Auditors of Accounts, for the current year.

Carried.

The Warden informed the Council that he had appointed Mr. N. Gatchell to be the other Auditor for the current year.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That a Committee of five be appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature, praying them to amend the Municipal Act, to define and explain in whom the management of the River Humber lies, that stream being the boundary line between the Township of York and Etobicoke, such Committee to consist of Messrs. James, Tyrrel, Smith, and the mover.

Carried.

The Warden read a communication from the Treasurer, for increase of salary.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Swinarton, moves,

That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire what proportion is chargeable on this

County of the addition lately made by the Magistrates to the salary of the Jailor and other County officers, and report to this Council at its earliest convenience: such Committee to consist of Messrs. Swinarton, Torrance, Shore, James, and the mover.

Carried.

Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That a Committee of five members be appointed by ballot, to take into consideration the petition of J. S. Howard, Esq., just now read.

Lost.

Mr. Tyrrel gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move, that this Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to alter and amend the Municipal Act, and also the 8th Victoria Chapter 45.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, 26*th January*, 1854. (*Fourth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tyrrel, seconded by Mr. Ward, moves,

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the best means to procure an alteration and amendment in the present Municipal Act, and also in the 8th Victoria Chapter 45.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Hughes in the chair.

The Committee rose.

Reported progress, and asked leave to sit again this day.

Report received.

At half-past 2, P. M., the Council again went into Committee.

Mr. Hughes in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported a resolution.

Report received.

The resolution was read as follows:—

Resolved—That in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable, that the Municipal Act should be more explicit, and the power of the Councils, on some important points, more fully explained; and that it is also desirable, that the 8th Victoria Chapter 45, should be altered so far, by inserting the word "drinking" where the words "tipple and tippling" are used, and that Messrs. Hartman, James, and Tyrrell, be appointed a Committee to frame an address to the Legislature, praying them to accede to the wishes of the Council.

On the question for adoption being put,

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. James, in amendment, moves that it be

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to take into consideration and report to the Council, such alterations and amendments to the present Municipal law,—and also, to the 8th Victoria Chapter 45, and 16 Victoria Chapter 184, as may appear to them necessary to render the working of these Statutes more efficient, and also to prepare and report an address to the Legislature for that purpose, and that such Comimittee do consist of Messrs. Hartman, James and Tyrrel.

Carried.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moves,

That a special Committee of five be appointed, with instructions to enquire and report to this Council, as to the propriety of altering and increasing the number of Court Divisions in these United Counties, and that such Committee do consist of Messrs. Miller, Clark, Wright and Hughes.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Education reported by Bill, which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Hartman, to suspend Rule 34 being carried, the Bill was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. Sharp in the chair.

The Committe rose.

Reported the Bill without amendment.

Report received.

The Bill to provide for the establishment of School Circuits &c., ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The Warden laid on the table a statement of the expences of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Peel.

Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Torrance, moves for leave to bring in a Bill appointing Commissioners to procure ground and build a Registry Office in the County of Peel.

Leave given.

The Bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their first report, in reference to the claim of the Registrar of the County of Peel, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Price,

Ordered to be adopted.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 27*th January*, 1854. (*Fifth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

Mr. Kirkwood took his seat as Deputy Reeve, for the Township of Caledon.

The By-law to repeal By-law No. 35, and to provide for the establishment of School Circuits, &c., was read the third time and passed.

The By-law to appoint Commissioners to erect a Registry in the County of Peel, was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. James in the chair.

The Committee rose, and reported the By-law with some amendments.

Report received.

By-law ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. James, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, moves,

For leave to present a petition.

Leave granted, and the petition of Ml. Ryan, Court-house keeper, for increase of salary, presented by Mr. James.

Mr. Tyrrell gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move, that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to give an expression of opinion on the importance of a speedy settlement of the Clergy Reserves, and should this Council think proper to appoint a Committee to draft a petition to the Legislature on the subject.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in a report on the various matters referred, which was read; and on motion of Mr. Hartman, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Miller in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report as adopted, together with several resolutions.

Report received and adopted.

And the resolutions read as follows:—

1st. That the following persons be appointed Local School Superintendents for the present year, for the Superintendencies mentioned opposite to their names, respectively in the following School Superintendencies, viz.:—

Superintendency	No. 1,	Township of	York	Revd. T. Wightman.
"	2	"	Scarboro	Revd. J. Boyd.
"	3	"	Markham	
"	4	"	Whitchurch, East Gwillimsbury, North Gwillimsbury Georgina	Thos. Nixon, Esq.

"	5	"	King	W. Moore, Esq.
"	6	"	Vaughan	Rev. J. G. Armstrong.
"	7	"	Etobicoke	Rev. J. G. Armstrong.
"	8	"	Toronto	Thos. Studdart, Esq.
"	9	"	Chinguacousy and Gore of Toronto	Revd. J. Pringle.
"	10	"	Albion	Revd. H. B. Osler.
"	11	"	Caledon	Rev. Thos. Dickson.

Carried.

2nd. That the following named gentlemen be appointed Grammar School Trustees for the Grammar Schools mentioned opposite to their names respectively, in the following schedule, and that they shall retire from office in the order in which their names are mentioned in said schedule, viz :—

For the Senior County Grammar School situate in the City of Toronto :—

John McMurrich, Esq.,
Dr. J. J. Hayes,
Robert Cathcart, Esq.

For the Grammar School at Richmond Hill:

Revd. D. E. Blake,
Revd. J. G. Armstrong,
Revd. J. Boyd.

For the Grammar School at Streetsville :—

Revd. A T. Holmes,
Revd. S. Givens,
Revd. J. Pringle.

For the Grammar School at Newmarket :—

Thos. Nixon, Esq.,
Thos. Pyne, M. D.,
John Watson, Esq.

3rd. That the Clerk be instructed forthwith, to notify the gentleman appointed as Grammar School Trustees of their appointments, and that the first meeting of their respective Boards, will be held on Wedneseay next, the 1st day of February.

Carried.

4th. That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to the Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction, the sum of £18 5s., contigent expences of said Board for the half year ending 31st Dec., 1853.

Carried.

Mr. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That in consequence of the separation of the County of Ontario from the Counties of York and Peel, it becomes requisite to alter the Common Seal of the said United Counties, by causing the word " Ontario" to be erased from said Seal, and that the Clerk is hereby autborised to have said alteration made.

Carried.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 28*th Jan.*, 1854. (*Sixth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The By-law to provide for the erection of a Registry in the County of Peel, was read the third time.

On the question being put for passing the same,

Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moves, in amendment,

That the By-law do not now pass, but that it be amended by striking out the words "two hundred" where they occur, and by inserting the words "three hundred" in their stead, and by adding the words, "and the site" after the word "building."

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Hamilton, Kirkwood, Lynch, Sharp.—4

NAYS.—Bridgford, Brown, Clark, Hartman, James, Knight, Milller, Priee, Park, Reesor, Richardson, Swinarton, Shore, Stiles, Smith, Sprague, Taylor, Torrance, Tyrrel, Wright, Ward—21.

Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves,

That the By-law do not now pass, but that it be amended, by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty," wherever they occur, and by inserting the words "three hundred', in their stead, and by adding the words, "and site," after the word building.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Hamilton, Kirkwood, Lynch, Richardson, Sharp.—5.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Brown, Clark, Hartman, James, Knight, Miller, Price, Park, Reesor, Swinartor, Shore, Stiles, Smith, Sprague, Taylor, Torrance, Tyrrel, Wright, Ward—20.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That the Bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by striking out the word "purchase" in the second section and by inserting the word "procure" instead thereof.

Carried.

Mr. Shore, seconded by Mr. Richardson, in amendment, moves,

That the By-law do not now pass, but that the words "Village of Brampton," where it occurs, be struck out, and the words "Village of Tullamore" inserted in the place thereof.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Richardson and Shore—2

NAYS.—Bridgford, Brown, Clark, Hamilton, Hartman, James, Kirkwood, Knight, Lynch, Miller, Price, Park, Reesor, Swinarton, Stiles, Sharp, Smith, Sprague, Taylor, Torrance, Tyrrel, Wright, Ward—23.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Tyrrel, seconded by Mr. Smith moves,

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the best means to obtain a speedy settlement of the Clergy Reserves.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee.

Mr. Ward in the chair.

The Committee rose, and the Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Report received.

Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Torrance, moves,

That in consequence of some important matter coming before the Committee of County Property and Jail Management, that the names of Messrs. Hartman and Tyrrel be added to said Committee.

Carried.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Hartman, moves,

That when this Council adjourns, it do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday next.

Carried.

Mr. Hartman gives notice that he will, on Monday next, move for the appointment of a Chairman of Committees of the whole, in accordance with the practice of the British House of Commons.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, 30*th January*, 1854. (*Seventh Day.*

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of Saturday read.

Mr. Lynch gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move that the Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the best means of improving the leading roads in the County.

Pursuant to notice Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Wright, moves,

That for the remainder of the Session there shall be appointed by ballot, a Chairman of Committees of the whole, whose duty shall be to preside in all Committees of the whole, and

that so much of the 46th rule as authorises the Warden to appoint a Chairman of Committees of the whole, be suspended for that purpose.

Negatived on a division.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, 31*st January*, 1854. (*Eighth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden read and laid on the table a report of the county Engineer, on the state of the county property, with sundry accounts for work done in the court house and jail.

Also a communication from the county engineer and clerk in reference to the duties and allowance to the house keeper.

The Council went into committee of the whole on Mr. Tyrrel's motion in reference to settlement of the clergy reserve question.

Mr. Ward in the Chair.

The Committee rose, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

Report received.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in a report on the various matters referred, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Price, the Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Clark in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report with some amendment.

Report received.

On the question for adoption, Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Stiles, moves that the report be not adopted, but that it be amended by striking out the figures referring to the Insurance to be added to the Jail in the last clause, viz., £3,000.

Carried.

On the question for adopting the report, Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Torrance, moves,

That the report of the Finance Committee be not adopted, but that it be amended by striking out the last clause which recommends an additional Insurance upon the County Jail.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Hughes, Park, Swinarton, Shore, Stiles, Knight, Smith, Taylor, Torrance, Tyrrell, Ward—11.

NAYS.—Bridgford, Brown, Clark, Hartman, Kirkwood, Lynch, Miller, Phillips, Price, Reesor, Richardson, Sharp, Sprague, Sleigh, Wright—15.

On the question for adopting the report, Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moves,

That the report be not adopted, but that it be amended by filling up the blank in the last clause with £2,500.

Carried.

YEAS.—Bridgford, Brown, Clark, Hartman, Kirkwood, Lynch, Miller, Phillips, Price, Richardson, Sharp, Sprague, Sleigh, Wright—14.

NAYS.—Hughes, Knight, Park, Reesor, Swinarton, Shore, Stiles, Smith, Taylor, Torrance, Tyrrell, Ward—12.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moves,

That when this Council adjourns this evening, it do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow,

Carried.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 1*st February*, 1854. (*Ninth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management, brought in their first report.

Read.

And on motion of Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Sharp,

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Reesor in the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On the question for receiving the report,

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Ward, moves.

That the report be not received, but that it be refe-red back to the Standing Committee on County property for further consideration,

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought in a report, which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Lynch,

The Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. Taylor in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report as amended.

Report received and adopted.

The Special Committee, appointed to enquire into the propriety of increasing the number of Division Courts, brought in a report, which was read.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moves,

That the report of the Special Committee on Division Courts, be adopted.

On the question being put, Mr. Shore, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves,

That the report be not adopted, but altered, so that the Township of Albion form one Division Court, and the Township of Caledon another.

Negatived on a division.

On the question for adopting the report being put, Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moves,

That the report be not adopted, but that it be amended, bv striking out the 7th Concession of Albion from the 6th Division, and adding it to the 11th Division.

Carried.

The motion for the adoption of the report as amended, was then carried.

Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That the Special Committe appointed to consider and report upon amendments and alterations required in certain Statutes, be in structed also to consider and report upon what alterations may be made in the Statute 14 and 15 Victoria Chapter 14, especially the 7th, 8th, and 9th clauses, to the end that all the expences of Petty Jurors in civil cases, may be paid by the parties to the respective suits.

Carried.

Mr. Ward gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal By-law No. 13, passed 1st February, 1851.

Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Sprague, moves for leave to bring up the petition of Felix Sheridan.

Leave given.

And the petition, praying that the fees paid to the Treasurer for pedlars license be refunded, brought up.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. James, moves,

That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the best means of improving the leading roads of the County.

Decided in the negative.

YEAS.—Lynch and Park—2.

NAYS.—Brown, Clark, Hamilton, Hartman, James, Kirkwood, Knight, Miller, Phillips, Price, Reesor, Richardson, Swinarton, Shore, Stiles, Sharp, Smith, Sprague, Sleigh, Taylor, Torrance, Tyrrel, Wright, Ward—24.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature in reference to the boundary line between York and Etobicoke, brought in a report which was read.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole forthwith, to consider the matter contained in the report of the Special Committee, concerning the boundary line between York and Etobicoke.

Negatived on a division.

Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Price, moves,

That the Warden be granted leave of absence until the close of the forthcomiug Session of the Provincial Legislature, in case the Legislature should meet before the next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Tyrrel, moves,

That in the opinion of this Council, it is expedient to dispense with the services of the County Engineer for the present year.

Negatived.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, *2nd February*, 1854. (*Tenth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, brought in their third report, in reference to the application of the Treasurer for increase of salary, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Price, the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. Phillips in the chair.

The Committee rose, and the Chairman reperted progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On the question being put for receiving the report,

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That the report be not received, but that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment be referred back to the said Committee, with instructions to amend it by recommending an increase of salary to the Treasurer, to the extent of the sum of £100, on condition that the whole of the fees and the per centages be funded for the benefit of the County.

Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Ward, in amendment, moves,

That the resolution be amended by adding the words "since the 1st day of January, 1851," immediately after the word "per centages;" the words "in accordance with the provisions of the By-Law" after the word "County," and that the Committee be further instructed to recommend an increase of fifty pounds to the salary of the Clerk.

Carried.

On the question being put for the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Decided in the negative.

The Special Committee appointed to report a petition to the Legislature for amendments in several Acts, brought in a report, which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Tyrrel,

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Lynch in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the petition.

Report received.

On the question being put for passing the petition,

Mr. Swinarton, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That the petition do not now pass, but that it be amended, by striking out the clause relating to the Maine Liquor Law.

Decided in the negative.

Yeas.—Bridgford, Hamilton, Kirkwood, Park, Richardson, Swinarton, Torrance—7.

Nays,—Brown, Clark, Hartman, James, Knight, Lynch, Miller, Phillips, Price, Reesor, Shore, Stiles, Sharp, Smith, Sprague, Sleigh, Taylor, Tyrrel, Wright, Ward—20.

On the question for passing the petition,

Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Hartman, moves,

That the address do not now pass, but that it be amended by inserting the words, "and the allowance paid by order of the Judges to indigent Crown Witnesses" between the words "expences" and "which."

The petition, as amended, was then concurred in, and read the third time, and passed.

The Standing Committee on County Property, and Jail Management, brought in their report, as amended, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Reesor in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report with a resolution.

The report received and adopted.

And it was,

Resolved, That the Treasurer do pay to the several persons named in the schedule to the report of the Standing Committee on County property, the several and respective sums mentioned opposite to their names, amounting in the whole to £121 3s. and 5d.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into the matters of increase of salary to the Jailor and others, brought in a report,

And on motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Smith,

Ordered to be adopted.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Smith, moves for leave to present a petition, and that the 53rd rule be dispensed with.

Leave given,

And the petition of T. D. Morrison, Esq. for payment of wages as member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada, presented by Mr. Miller, which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moves,

That when the Council adjourns, it do stand adjourned until the second Monday in June.

Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Ward, in amendment, moves,

That when this Council adjourns on to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until the second Monday in June.

Negatived.

The original motion was then put and carried.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts brought in a report, which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Smith,

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Tyrrel in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report as adopted.

Report received and adopted.

And it was,

Resolved, That the Treasurer do pay to Michael Ryan, the Housekeeper, the sum of £7 10s., being a moiety of the allowance ordered to be paid to him for extra services, for the half year ending 1st April next.

Carried.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves,

That the Clerk be instructed to furnish the Clerk of the Peace with a Copy of the report of the special Committee on the subject of the Court Divisions of these Counties, in time for the meeting of the Justices in sessions on Monday next, 6th February.

Carried.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Smith, moves for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal By-law, No. 13 appointing a County Engineer.

Leave given.

And the By-law to repeal said By-law, was then read the first time.

And on motion of Mr. Ward, to suspend 34th Rule being carried, the By-law was read the second time.

And the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Sleigh in the chair.

The Committe rose, and reported the By-law.

Report received and adopted.

And on the question for reading the Bill a third time to-morrow,

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Tyrrel, moves, that the Bill be not read a third time to-morrow, but that it be read a third time forthwith, and that Rule 34 be dispensed with.

Carried.

The Bill was then read the third time.

On the question for passing the Bill, Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Tyrrel, moves,

That the Bill do not now pass, but that the words "the aforesaid," between the words "three" and "By-law," be struck out, and the words "be and," be inserted between "13" and "is."

The Bill was then passed and signed.

Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Price, moves,

That the Warden, with Messrs. Hartman and Tyrrel, be a Committee to confer with the Corporation of the City of Toronto, with reference to a renewal of an agreement with that Corporation, for the use of the Jail and Court House, and to report to this Council at its next session.

Carried.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr Sharp, moves,

That a Committee of three be appointed to take charge and act as Commissioners of County property, such Committee to consist of the Warden, Mr. Tyrrel, and the mover.

Carried.

Council adjourned until the second Monday in June next.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

THE COUNTY COUNCIL, 1854.

WARDEN:

J W. GAMBLE, ESQ. M. P. P.

TOWNSHIPS REPRESENTED.	REEVES.	DEPUTY REEVES.
Albion	Thomas Swinarton	Henry Shore.
Chinguacousy	James Hamilton	Thomas Sharp.
Caledon	John Richardson	John Kirkwood.
Etobicoke	Joseph Smith	Andrew Ward.
Georgina	Samuel Park	
Gwillimbury North	David Sprague	
Gwillimbury East	Henry D. Stiles	Moses Knight
Gore of Toronto	William Taylor	
King	George Hughes	J. D. Phillips
Markham	Henry Miller	J. Reesor.
Scarboro'	John Torrance	William Clark.
Toronto	Joseph Wright	Samuel Price.
Vaughan	John W. Gamble	David Bridgford.
Whithchurch	Joseph Hartman	J. Brown.
York	William James	William Tyrrel.
Village of Yorkville	John Sleigh	
Village of Brampton	John Lynch	

*** 17 Municipalities, 29 Members.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL.

J. W. GAMBLE, Esq ..... *Warden.*
J. S. HOWARD, Esq ..... *Treasurer,*
Mr. JOHN ELLIOT..... *Clerk.*
Messrs. N. GATCHELL and ROBERT MOORE ..... *Auditors.*

Commissioners to take charge of the County Property.

The Warden, and Messrs. Tyrrel and Ward.

TRUSTEES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS,

Appointed by the Council for 1854, to retire in the order mentioned, viz:

For Senior County Grammar School, City of Toronto.

J. McMurrich, Robert Cathcart and Dr. Hayes.

Richmond Hill.

Rev. D. E. Blake, J. G. Armstrong and J. Boyd.

Streetsville.

Rev. A. T. Holmes, S. Givens and J. Pringle.

Newmarket.

Thomas Nixon, Esq., J. Watson, Esq. and Dr. T. Pyne.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

1. *Township of York* ..... Rev. T. Wightman.
2. " *Scarboro and Markham*..... Rev. J. Boyd.
3. " *Whitchurch, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury and Georgina*..... T. Nixon, Esq.
4. " *King* ..... W. Moore, Esq.
5. " *Vaughan and Etobicoke*..... Rev. J. G. Armstrong.
6. " *Toronto*..... T. Stoddart, Esq.
7. " *Chinguacousy and Gore Toronto*..... Rev. J. Pringle.
8. " *Albion* ..... H. B. Osler.
9. " *Caledon* ..... Thomas Dickson.

APPENDIX.

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE CHIEF STPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Official Circular addressed to the Clerks of County Municipalities in Upper Canada, on the appointment of Grammar Schools.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Toronto 14th January, 1854.

SIR,

According to the provisions of the new Grammar School Act, (16th Vict. cap. 186,) which came into force the beginning of the current year, the County Municipal Councils are to appoint the Trustees of the Grammar Schools throughout Upper Canada; and I address you this Circular (which you will please lay before the Council of which you are Clerk) in order to draw the special attention of your Council to the 9th Section of the Act, which provides that "the several County Municipalities in Upper Canada, at their first sittings to be held after the said first day of January, 1854, shall select and appoint three fit and proper persons to be Trustees for each of the Grammar Schools within their Counties or Union of Counties, and shall decide the order in which the said persons so chosen shall retire from the said Board."—Before adverting to the duty of County Councils under this clause of the Act, I may remark, that among other points of difference between the new and former Grammar School Acts, are the following:—1*st*. Instead of there being one Board of Trustees for the management of *all* the Grammar Schools in a County, there is to be a Board of six Trustees for *each* Grammar School. 2*nd*. All the Trustees of Grammar Schools are to be appointed by County Councils, instead of by the Crown. 3*rd*. One-third of the members of each Grammar School Corporation retires from office annually, and the places of the retiring members, as well as all other vacancies, are to be filled up by the County Councils, as provided in the 9th section of the Act. 4*th*. All the Trustees of such Grammar Schools, as may be hereafter established, are to be appointed by the County Municipalities, as provided for by the 10th Section of the Act. 5*th*. The Board of Trustees of each Grammar School has the appointment and removal of all the officers and the entire management of the school. 6*th*. In each Grammar School certain subjects are to be taught and certain regulations are to be observed.

It will therefore be seen, that the success and usefulness of each Grammar School will be very much affected by the character and qualifications of the Trustees appointed: and their character and qualifications will altogether depend on the appointments of the County Councils.

One of the objections most strongly urged against the new Grammar School Act has been,

that County Councils were not competent to select, or, from the influence of personal or party feeling, would not select fit and proper persons to manage the Grammar Schools. I earnestly and confidently hope, that your County Council will, by its selections of Trustees, falsify this objection, show the groundlessness of the fears which have prompted it, and justify the large recognition of the popular principles of government which characterize the provisions of the Grammar School Act. The true way for a people to secure the continuance and extensionof popular government is to administer it in the most equitable and beneficial manner.

Now, as none but persons acquainted with agriculture can judge of the qualifications and proceedings of a professed agriculturist: so none but persons acqainted with the subjects taught in Grammar Schools are fully competent to judge of the labors of the masters and their assistants, the wants of the schools, and the best means of promoting their interest. In the 5th section of the Act it is provided,—

"That in each County Grammar School, provision shall be made for giving instruction by a Teacher or Teachers of competent ability and good morals, in all the higher branches of a practical English and Commercial education, including the Elements of Natural Philosophy and Menchanics, and also in the Latin and Greek Languages, and Mathematics, so far as to prepare students for University College or any College affiliated to the University of Toronto, according to a programme of studies and general rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction for Upper Canada, and approved by the Governor in Council: Provided always, that no Grammar School shall be entitled to receive any part of the Grammar School Fund, which shall not be conducted according to such programme, rules and regulations."

This section of the Act shows most clearly what ought to be the qualifications of persons selected as Trustees of Grammar Schools: and may I most earnestly entreat your Council to spare no pains to select, both from the Clergy and Laity, without regard to sect or party, persons thus qualified to manage the affairs of your Grammar Schools, and at the same time interested in promoting their efficiency and success.

As the Act did not come into force until the commencement of the current year, the Regulations, Programmes, &c., authorized by it, cannot be prepared, receive the approval of the proper authorities, and be published before March or April; and all parties concerned will not be able to become properly acquainted with them, and give them practical effect, before the beginning of the second half of the current year. The 17th section of the Act confirms all existing appointments and arrangements until revoked or changed according to the provisions of the same.

The Regulations, Programmes and Forms for conducting Grammar Schools under the new Act, will be prepared and transmitted with as little delay as possible; and I purpose then to address a circular to the several Boards of Trustees on their peculiar duties and responsibilities, and the position which Grammar Scnhools are intended to occupy, and the objects which they are expected to accomplish. I may, however, add in this place, that I intend to procure and provide text-books, and other requisites which may be recommended to be used in Grammar Schools in the same way that I have provided text-books and other requisites for Common Schools; an arrangement which will be as convenient as it will be economical for all parties concerned.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. RYERSON.

P. S.—See, also, the important provision in the 28th Section of School Act of 1850.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report of Special Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees.

To the Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:

The Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Standing Committees on Finance and Assessment, Education, Roads and Bridges, County Property and Jail Management, Contingencies and Printing, beg leave to Report as follows, viz:

Finance and Assessment.

MESSRS. LYNCH,
TYRREL,
PHILLIPS,
PRICE,
KIRKWOOD.

Education.

MESSRS. HARTMAN,
WRIGHT,
MILLER,
CLARK,
JAMES.

Roads and Bridges.

MESSRS. HUGHES,
TORRANCE,
HAMILTON,
RICHARDSON,
BROWN.

County Property and Jail Management.

MESSRS. BRIDGFORD,
SMITH,
PARK,
KNIGHT,
SHARP.

Contingencies.

MESSRS, WARD,
SPRAGUE,
STILES,
SHORE,
REESOR.

Printing.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON,
SWINARTON,
SLEIGH,
TAYLOR,
SPRAGUE.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
January 23rd, 1854.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, &c., on Claim of the Registrar of Peel, &c.

To the County Council,

The Committee on Finance and Assement, beg leave to report:—

That they have had under consideration, a claim of the Registrar of the County of Peel, to be re-emburse for certain charges and expences in fitting a temporary Registry Office, and also for the purchase of certain books for the Office. As the account is not signed by the Registrar and is also unaccompanied by the proper vouchers, your Committee have not considered it necessary to inquire fully into the merits of the claim, for they could not under such circumstances recommend its payment.

Your Committee would recommend that the Clerk be authorised to procure the necessary Assessment paper for the minor Municipalities of the Counties, in accordance with the practice for some preceding years.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN LYNCH,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
26th January, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, &c., on the State of the Finances of the Counties; Expences under the Jury Laws, &c.

To the County Council of the United Counties of York and Peel.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report:—

That they have had under their consideration, various documents relating to the finances of the Counties.

1st. A statement of the County Treasurer of the general financial affairs of the Counties, accompanied by documents, numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive.

No. 1, being the ordinary outstanding revenues and liabilities, to the 31st December, 1853.

No. 2, a general abstract to the same period, and embracing, in addition to the contents of No. 1, a statement of all the real estate possessed by the Counties; showing a balance of assets of £22,443 5s. 2¼d., together with the outstanding County Debentures, and the expence of erecting the new Court House.

No. 3, is a detailed statement of receipts and expenditure in the erection of the Court House.

No. 4, is the estimate of the current year, embracing the total balance of probable liabilities required to be provided for the present year, amounting to £6294 12s. 1¾d., besides the third instalment in redemption of the outstanding debentures, and besides the moneys to be raised for the payment of School Teachers, but including the probable amount required for the payment of Superintendents.

Also two other documents numbered 1 and 2, being the Treasurer's account current for the quarters ending 30th June and 30th September respectively, with the vouchers appertaining thereto, and the report of the County

Auditors, certifying that such account is correct and satisfactory, the vouchers agreeing with the disbursements.

By No. 1, it appears that the disbursements for the preceding year have exceeded the estimate by the sum of £1192 5s., 1¾d. This large excess of expenditure over the estimate, is accounted for,

1st. By the payment of jurors, exceeding the estimate by £543 19s. 11d.

2ndly. By furniture for the Court House and Shire Hall, £314 14s. 9d.

3rdly. By an increase of the salaries of certain County officers, connected with the administration of justice, whose appointments rest with, and whose salaries are fixed by the Justices of the Counties: and the remainder is caused by an excess in the miscellaneous expences.

By Nos. 2 and 3, it appears that the total expence of erecting the new Court House, including hot air furnances and gas and water-pipes, is £8744 12s. 5d.,—and the receipts for that purpose amount to £6540 16s. 11d.; leaving a balance of £2203 16s. 6d. To meet part of this balance there are moneys to be received for real estate sold to the amount of £721 0s. 8d.; so that the balance to be provided for on that item will be reduced to £1482 6s. 10d.,—one third of which your committee would recommend to be collected by assessment in the current year and the balance in the two succeeding years.

The debt due the county of Simcoe, £536 16s. 2d., included in the Treasurer's estimate under the terms of the award is to be paid in two equal instalments on the first day of January in the years 1855 and 1856 with interest from the first of January 1852. And your Committee would recommend that your Council do authorise the Treasurer to make these payments as they become due.

By deducting one-half the said debt, £268 7s. 7d., less the interest on the remaining half for three years, £48 6s. from the Treasurer's estimate, and also deducting two thirds of the balance due for the erection of the Court House, £988 4s. 5d., and the sum of £278 15s. for the payment of School Superintendents, which will form part of the charges for educational purposes, there will remain a balance of £4807 11s. 0¾d.,—to which must be added £296 the third instalment for the payment of the Court House Debentures, making the sum of £5,103 11s. 0¾, required to be collected by assessment in the current year for County purposes, exclusive of what may be required for the payment of School Superintendents and Teachers.

It would be useless for your Committee to point out difficulties in the financial relations of the Council, without being able to recommend a sufficient remedy, but there are some unpleasant features connected with the subject to which your Committee feel bound to call the attention of your Council.

In the first place, the Jury expences under the Statutes 13th and 14th, Victoria, Chapter 55—14th and 15th Victoria, Chapter 64 and 65, and Act 16 Victoria, Chapter 120, form a fearful and increasing item in the annual expenditure of the Counties, the estimate for that purpose for the current year, being no less than £1050—after deducting £300 for what may probably be received in fees and fines. An unreasonable portion of this large expence is incurred for the benefit of the City of Toronto; the greater part of the suitors in the Courts for which these Counties have to provide and pay jurors are citizens of Toronto.

Again, a great part of the jury expences is incurred in the administration of criminal justice, and should, in the opinion of your Committee, together with other items, which will be noticed, become charges on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, according to the terms of the Act 9th, Victoria, Chapter 58; which provides that all criminal justice expences, as in the Eastern section of the Province, should be paid out of the Provincial Revenue.

The payment of grand and petit jurors is, however, without distinction between civil and criminal business, by the Acts 14th and 15th, Victoria, Chapter 14—and 16th Victoria, Chapter 120, made wholly chargeable on County funds, instead of such division being made as would bring it within the bearing of the Act 9th Victoria, as adverted to.

A second item your Committee would notice, is that for a portion of inquest expenses, payable to physicians for attendance and post mortem examinations, which by the Act 13th and 14th, Victoria, Chapter 56, is in the most inconsistent manner, made a charge on County funds, while the expences for the services of coroners and constables at such inquests are borne by the Province.

The third item is that for the payment of Crown and indigent witnesses on the certificate and order of the judge.

With these facts in view, and with a desire to reduce as far as practicable, the fast increas-

ing expences of the Counties, your Committee wonld in the strongest manner, recommend that in any address made to the Legislature, an appeal be introduced to have the County relieved from such portions of those charges as may be deemed just and equitable.

Another disagreeable feature is, the practice of the County Magistrates in ordering payments of certain sums of money, and increasing the emoluments of certain County officers without any reference whatever to this Council, who have to provide the means for such payments.

Your Committee would seriously deprecate any antagonism between this Council and the County Magistrates, but there are some instances in which it would appear to your Committee, that the Magistrates have unnecessarily set at nought the opinions of this Council.

One instance may be stated: During the last year, a County officer connected with the administration of justice, made application to your Council for a considerable sum of money to indemnify him for packing and removing his office furniture from the old Court House to the new. This application your Council thought proper to refuse, when application was made to the Magistrates, who forthwith ordered payment of the sum, which was actually paid out of the County funds.

The remedy for any misunderstanding of this kind, would appear to exist in the fact that all the members of your Council are *exofficio* Justices of the Peace, and many of them are also on the Commission, and that by mixing with the other Magistrates at the sessions a good understanding might be obtained. But it is to be observed that the financial affairs of the Magistrates are generally disposed of at adjourned or special meetings; of which Magistrates can have no knowledge except by special notice. And it has been intimated to your Committee that there appears to be a desire somewhere, to exclude the members of your Council from such special meetings, as they rarely if ever, receive any notice of them.

Your Committee would call the attention of your Council to the near expiration of the existing agreement with the City of Toronto, for the support of its prisoners and the use of the Jail and Court House,—and would recommend that a Committee be appointed to confer with the city authorities, and report to this Council at its next session.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Treasurer, your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer be authorised to effect additional insurance on the Jail to the amount of £2,500.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN LYNCH,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
31st January, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

Third Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, &c., on the Application of the Treasurer for increase of Salary.

To the County Council:

The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report on the application of J. S. Howard, Esq., Treasurer, for an increase of his salary:—

They have much pleasure in giving their testimony to the efficient manner in which that County Officer has discharged his duty, and deeply regret to hear that he and his family

have suffered so severely during the past year:—at the same time your Committee can see no sufficient reason to warrant them in recommending the prayer of his petition, but on the contrary, your Committee are decidedly of opinion that in consequence of the separation of the County of Ontario from these United Counties, the duty to be performed by that officer must necessarily be much lighter than it has been of late years. Your Committee feel it to be their duty to call your attention to By-law No. 21, of this Council, on which a difference of opinion may perhaps arise; the opinion probably entertained by the petitioner is, that the provisions of this By-law allow him the per centage on all sums passing through his hands not exclusively for County purposes, as such per centage is not carried to the credit of the Counties. Your Committee consider that there is some reason to take this view from the wording of the By-law, at the same time they believe the intention was to fix the salary of that officer in lieu of all per centage whatever.

In reference to the petition of Felix Sheridan, praying to be refunded fees, which he had paid for a foot pedlar's license, on the ground that he obtained such license under the impression that it would authorise him to carry on the business of a pedlar within the city of Toronto; Your Committee, having consulted the Treasurer, who issued the license, have arrived at the opinion, that the petitioner was actually under such impression, and would therefore, recommend that the Treasurer be authorised to refund him the fees paid for such license, upon his surrendering the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN LYNCH,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
2nd February, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Education, on the Various Matters Referred.

To the Counties Council:

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom was referred the circular from the Chief Superintendent of Education on the appointment of Grammar School Trustees; the petition of G. P. Dickson and others, Trustees of the Grammar and Common Schools at Richmond Hilll, praying for the appointment of certain gentlemen to the office of Grammar School Trustees at that place; the petition of T. C. Prosser, praying to be re-appointed Local Superintendent of Schools in the Township of King; The petition of the Revd. Thos. Dickson, Local Superintendent of Caledon, setting forth that there are two more School Sections in that Township than are enumerated in the By-law making provision for his salary, and praying relief in the premises; and also the statement of expences incurred by the Board of Public Instruction for the half year ending 31st December last, beg to report:—

That they have had the above documents under consideration; and with regard to the appointment of Grammar School Trustees, after diligent inquiry recommend for Trustees of the Senior School in the United Counties, situate in the City of Toronto, John McMurrich Esq., J. J. Hayes M. D., and Robert Cathcart Esq.

For Trustees of the Grammar School located at Streetsville, Revd. S. Givens, Revd. James Pringle, and Revd. A. T. Holmes.

For Trustees of the Grammar School located

at Richmond Hill, Revd. G. Armstrong, Revd. James Boyd, and Revd D. E. Blake.

For Trustees of the Grammar School located in Newmarket, John Watson and Thos. Nixon Esqrs., and Dr. Thos Pyne.

Your Committee having prepared a resolution proposing the appointment of certain gentlemen to the office of Local Superintendents of Schools, for the several Superintendencies, and which they will forthwith submit for the consideration of your Council, do not think it necessary, herein further to refer to the matter of the petition of T. C. Prosser.

The matter complained of by the Revd. Thos. Dickson, cannot, your Committe consider, be justly chargeable to your Council—in-as-much as the schedule enumerating the School Sections in the various Townships, was submitted for revision and correction to the Reeves and Deputies representing the several Townships respectively ; and if any mistake occurred, your Committee believe it to be the duty of the Municipality of Caledon to provide the requisite remuneration, and therefore cannot recommend the prayer of the petition referred to.

Your Committee have examined the statement of the expences of the County Board of Public Instruction for the last half of the year 1853, and recommend the payment thereof, amounting to the sum of £18 5s. 0½d. Of this amount, no less than £7 3s. was paid for advertising the examinations of Teachers, and the meeting of the County Board in December, a sum which in the opinion of your Committee may, without detriment to the public good be very much diminished in future, by confining the advertisement chiefly, if not entirely to the *Journal of Education.*

Whilst on this subject, your Committee respectfully suggest for the consideration of your Council, whether in recommending any further alterations in the Common School Law, the time for the Annual Examination of Teachers should not be fixed for the holidays allowed during the month of August in each year. Examinations held then would not interfere with the regular exercises of the schools; neither would the Teachers be subject to the loss of time necessarily attendant upon the Examinations as now conducted.

The Supplementary School Act 16th Victoria, Chapter 185, Section 25, makes it the "duty of the Clerk of each Municipality, to prepare in duplicate a map of the Township, showing the divisions of the Townships into School Sections," one copy of which shall be furnished to the County Clerk for the use of the County Council, and the other shall be retained in the Township Clerk's office for the use of the Township Municipality. Thus far but one such map has been deposited with the County Clerk of these Counties, and that is from the Township of Georgina. Your Committee recommend the matter to the attention of the representatives from the several Townships.

The maps for the use of Schools throughout the Counties, ordered by your Council in July last have not yet been procured ; and in reply to an inquiry when they may be expected, your Committee have received a communication from the Chief Clerk in the Education Office, which they herewith submit.

In view of the progress that has been made in bringing into successful operation our National School System, in view of the many difficulties which have been removed or surmounted, and of the good already accomplished by its introduction and establishment, and especially of the improved tone of public opinion in reference to educational interests of our rising and happy country, your Committee cannot refrain from congratulating your Council, and these United Counties upon the privileges afforded to all classes of the population ; your Committee trust that not only will the masses enjoy the opportunity of acquiring the rudiments of an English education, but that under the provisions of the new Grammar School Law, a higher grade of education will be brought within the reach of many, hitherto proscribed.

Your Committee also refer with much pride to the facilities afforded for the establishment of Township and School Libraries. With ordinary care and prudence, these funds of knowledge cannot fail to produce a most salutary effect upon the enterprising and industrious population of our country.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
27th January, 1854.

[ADOPTED]

Communication.

[Copy.]

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Thursday, January 26th, 1854.

SIR,

We have not yet heard from Thayer & Co., the publishers of the map of Canada, but have again written, urging an immediate answer, on its receipt a satisfactory reply will I hope be addressed in reply to your inquiry. We have furnished the publishers with all the information in our power and exceedingly regret their delay.

Your very obedient servant,

J. GEORGE HODGINS.

J. HARTMAN, Esq. M. P. P.

Report of the Standing Committee on County Property, Jail Management, &c., on the Various Matters Referred: County Engineer's Report.

The Standing Committee on County Property and Jail Management beg leave to submit their first report :—

Your Committee have visited the County Jail, and found the same in good condition, the wards in a cleanly state, and the arrangements orderly and systematic. It however, appeared manifest to your Committee that unless immediate attention be given to that class of prisoners incident to cities, or where a large population is comprised within a small space, evil consequences will result, tainting the moral atmosphere of the whole community. The efforts now making by certain benevolent persons to establish a Magdalen Asylum, should in the opinion of your Committee, receive not only the hearty support of the community but also the cordial co-operation of all officers in charge of the Jail, and their charitable design would be greatly aided by the appointment of a matron and female assistant, to take charge of the unfortunate class of prisioners to whom your Committee allude, and they think that in order that the greatest benefit might be derived from the proposed change, the matron should be a person in whom the lady directresses of the institution mentioned could confide; in short, it would be desirable that in making the appointment the Sheriff should avail himself of the assistance of their recommendation.

In recommending this change, it may be as well to observe that it is not open to any objection on the score of increased expence, inasmuch as the services of the matron and assist- and would be substituted for those of one of the turnkeys. The exclusion of intoxicating drinks from the prison, except under the direction of the medical attendant should be rigidly enforced. From the statement of Mr. Allen, the Jailor, it would appear that divine service in the chapel of the prison is now only held once on every second Sunday; your Committee would recommend that arrangements should be made for its celebration at least twice on every Lord's day.

Your Committee observe with regret, that notwithstanding the explanations and offers so frequently made by the Council in relation to the improved classification of prisoners, Grand Juries still continue to make severe presentments against the Jail, calculated to lead to a misconception on the part of the public of the wishes of the Council in the matter. It is unnecessary for your Committee to do more at present than revert to the fact that full action upon this important subject cannot be taken until such time as the authorities of the City of Toronto consent to unite with the Council in making the necessary amendments.

The County Engineer having, however, suggested, that the County of Ontario having withdrawn from the Union, the number of prisoners may probably be so far diminished as to render some improvements in classification possible, without any extensive alterations of the building. Your Committee recommend that the County Engineer and Jailor be directed to submit a report to the Council at its next session, as to the best steps to be taken with that view, accompanied by estimates of the probable expence.

Your Committee suggest that authority be given to the County Engineer to make application to the City Corporation for the proper planking of the streets in rear of the Court House; those streets being now much used by the Judges, officers, and public in attendance at the Courts; also for two or three gas lights.

The Deputy Clerk of the Peace having addressed your Committee, in reference to the heating of their rooms, investigation has been made, and your Committe have arrived at the opinion that the heating service is very efficiently provided and regulated.

The house keeper having petitioned for an increase of his salary, your Committee have made inquiries into the subject, and have had under their consideration the joint report thereon of the County Engineer and County Clerk. The salary now paid (£35 per annum), is by order of the Magistrates; and the house keeper has hitherto been considered their servant, and as such, subject to the orders of the Sheriff. Your Committee are of opinion that such salary is insufficient in payment for the proper performance of the duties of a house-keeper; they accordingly recommend that an addition of £15 per annum be authorised on the following conditions, namely: That all the duties of the house-keeper as defined in the said joint report be efficiently performed without any extra charges whatever: That the house-keeper be hereafter considered by the Sheriff and himself the servant of the Council, subject to the orders of its officers, and liable to removal (for inefficiency, negligence or other offence) by vote of the Council.

Your Committee have examined the accounts rendered for works and repairs during the last half year, as certified by the County Engineer, and recommend the same for payment as hereafter enumerated; concurring however in the suggestion of that officer, that the charge of the Water Company be only allowed to the amount of £7 10s., provided the fire hydrant in rear of the Court House be allowed to remain as at present.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. BRIDGFORD,

Chairman.

Committee Room,
1st February, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

Accounts for Payment.

A. Hamilton, Painter and Glazier	£3	8	7
J. Ritchey, Bricklayer.....	3	0	0
W. Harrison, Smith's work.....	1	14	4
J. Harper, Carpenter.....	9	10	0
Snarr and Manning, Lumber.....	1	8	3
Gas Company, Gas.....	10	15	8
John Carr, Coloring.....	9	8	0
Parkes & Brothers, Iron Railing...	19	17	6
Alex. Stewart, Carpenter.....	14	2	2
Cheney & Co., Stove work.....	1	2	4
A. Widdowson, Glazing.....	2	16	9
F. Thomas, Repairs of Locks....		10	0
G. Garth, Chandelier.....	25	0	0
Water Works Company, Water,..	7	10	0
Jacques & Hay, Furniture.....	2	12	6
" " Second Account..	8	7	6
Total.....	£121	3	5

Copy of Communication from Jailor, on the subject of Salaries, &c.

To the Chairman of the Committee on County Property and Jail Management:

SIR,

Agreeable to request, I beg leave to furnish you with the information required on the subject of the increased salaries of the Jailor and Turnkeys, and also the increased prices of the soup and porridge furnished to the prisoners:—

Previous to the commencement of the present year, the whole amount allowed the Jailor for the payment of himself and four Turnkeys,

was £370 per annum, and out of that sum he paid two Turnkeys £65 each, and the other two be paid £60, making in all £250, which being deducted from £370 left the Jailor a balance of only £120 per annum for himself; a sum in his opinion quite inadequate to the serious responsibilities of the situation or the heavy securities he is obliged to furnish for the faithful discharge of its duties.

The Jailor would also beg leave to direct the attention of your worshipful Committee to the well known fact, that while the Government, nearly all corporate bodies, and indeed employers generally, in view of the extraordinary advance in price of all the necessaries of life, had increased the remuneration of their respective employees, the salary of the Jailor and his Turnkeys had remained stationary for a number of years past, although within the same period the expences of living have become greatly increased, and their labors have been rendered much more arduous, and their responsibilities much more onerous, by the increasing number of prisoners committed to Jail, as will easily be seen from the fact that while in the year 1847 there were only 619 prisoners committed to the Jail, there were 939 prisoners committed in the year 1853. Thus showing an increase between those years of 320 prisoners, or an advance of *over* fifty per cent.

The Turnkeys employed by the Jailor have frequenlly complained to him (and he cannot help thinking with some justice) that they were totally unable to support their families on the small amount allowed them, in consequence of high prices of all the means of living, provisions, firewood &c.

In reference to the increased price of soups and porridge, which has been found necessary, it has been caused by the extraordinary advance in price of its constituent parts, viz, barley, meal, peas, salt &c. Barley has increased from $4 per barrel to $7. Meal has advanced from 17s. 6d. per barrel, to $8, and peas, which usually could be had at 3s. to 3s. 6d. per bushel, cannot now be got for less than from 4s. to 5s. per bushel. Those were the reasons which incurred an increase in the articles of soup and porridge for *one year* from 1st October 1853.

The Jailor would also desire to call the attention of your worshipful Committee, to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Sheriff of these United Counties on the subject of the increase of salaries.

Of the 939 prisoners committed during the year 1853 to the Jail ot the United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel, there were only 78 committed from the rural districts,—thus exhibiting a disparity between City and County prisoners of 12 to 1. However, the difference in the expences of the City and County prisoners is not so great as their repective numbers would seem to indicate. County prisoners are almost invariably committed for long periods, whereas large numbers of City prisoners are discharged in one two, three and seven days from the date of their committal.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. ALLEN.

Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

To the Counties Council of the United Counties of York and Peel.

The Standing Committee on Printing recommend :—

That the Clerk do as heretofore, apply for tenders and take the lowest tender for printing a sufficient number of copies of Minutes, By-laws Reports &c. of the Council, and distribute them in the usual way; that is to say, one copy to each Warden in the outer Counties, one to each qualified Magistrate in the said United Counties, ten to each Reeve and each Councillor, one to each Township Clerk, one to each Township Treasur-

er, and one to each Local Superintendent of Schools.

It is further recommended that the printer of the said Minutes, By-laws &c., be requested to print them sooner after the close of the meeting of this Council than they have been usually done, thereby enabling the several Townships to receive them at a much earlier period after the close of the meeting than has been generally the case. Also, that the Clerk be authorised to get any printing done for the use of the Council which may be considered necessary by the Warden, and that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the expences thereof on certificate of the Warden or Clerk.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
31st January, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Special Committee on the Number of Division Courts, &c.

To the Counties Council:

The Special Committee appointed with instructions to inquire and report to the the Council, as to the propriety of altering and increasing the number of court divisions in these United Counties,

Beg to report—

That by the Statute 13th and 14th, Victoria, Chapter 53, as amended by the Statute 16th, Victoria, Chapter 177, the power to divide the Counties into Court Divisions is vested in the Justices assembled in Quarter Sessions; that since the separation of Ontario from the Union, there are but seven entire Divisions and a fraction (composed of the Township of Georgina), embraced within these Counties: that under the 16th, Victoria, Chapter 177, the Justices at their first general Quarter Sessions, after the separation had the power to re-arrange the Court Divisions, and to increase their numbers to twelve within the Counties of York and Peel, but that nothing has yet been done in the matter, leaving a part of a Court Division composed of one entire Township without any Court: and that it is yet in the power of the Justices at any future sessions to re-divide the Counties into suitable Court Divisions; and your Committee having learned that an adjourned sessions will be held on Monday next, the 6th day of February instant, respectfully recommend that a plan for the re-division of these Counties, (specified in the schedule hereunto annexed) be submitted for the consideration of such Justices as may then assemble.

Your Committee further suggest, as the members of your Council are ex-officio Justices of the Peace, and with a view to secure to every Township a proper representation that at least one member of your Council from each Township do attend such adjourned sessions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN.
Chairman.

Committee Room,
1st February, 1854.

Schedule referred to in the Foregoing Report.

Division N. 1., to consist of all that portion of the Township of York lying eastward of a line two and one half miles west of, and paralel with Yonge Street, and the whole of the Township of Scarboro', except the third, fourth, and fifth Concessions from lot No. 1 to No. 26, inclusive.

Division No. 2, to consist of the third, fourth and fifth Concessions of Scarboro' from lot No 1 lot to No. 26, inclusive; the fifth, sixth, seventh eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh Concessions of Markham, and the fifth, sixth, seventh,

eighth, ninth, and tenth Concessions of Whitchurch from lot No. 1 to lot No. 10, inclusive.

Division No. 3, to consist of the first, second, third, and fourth Concessions of Markham; the first, second, third and fourth Concessions of Whitchurch, from lot No. 1 to lot No. 10, inclusive; the first, second and third Concessions of Vaughan, and the first and second Concessions of King, from lot No. 1 to lot No. 10, inclusive.

Division No. 4, to consist of the first and second Concessions of King, from the line between lots No. 10 and 11 northward, the whole of Whitchurch from the line between lots No. 10 and 11 northward, and the Township of East Gwilimbury.

Division No. 5, to consist of the Townships of North Gwillimbury and Georgina.

Division No. 6, to consist of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth Concessions of King, and the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh Concessions of Albion.

Division No. 7, to consist of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh Concessions of Vanghan, and so much of the Gore of Toronto as is known as the North Gore.

Division No. 8, to consist of all that part of the Township of York lying west of a line two and one half miles west of, and parallel with Yonge Street; the Township of Etobicoke, and so much of the Gore of Toronto as is known as the South Gore.

Division No. 9, to consist of the Township of Toronto.

Division No. 10, to consist of the Township of Chinguacousy

Division No. 11, to consist of the Township of Caledon, and the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh Concessions of Albion.

[ADOPTED.]

[NOTE.—This arrangement was confirmed by the Magistrates.]

Report of the Special Committee appointed to Draft a Petition to the Legislature in reference to the Boundary Line between York and Etobicoke.

The Select Committee appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act in reference to the boundary line between York and Etobicoke,

Beg leave to report:—

1st. Your Committee have carefully investigated the cause of the trouble regarding the above mentioned boundary line, and can alone attribute it to the undefined power given to Municipal bodies over such lines. Your Committee would respectfully recommend this matter should be referred to the Committee who are now about preparing an address to the Legislature on other important matters.

2nd. With regard to the action taken by the Municipalities of York and Etobicoke, in the disposal of stone out of the bed of the River Humber your Committee are decidedly of opinion tha the late difficulties arising out of this matter is wholly attributable to the action taken by this Council, and under such circumstances would recommend that any legal expences incurred in reference to this matter should be paid out of the general funds of these United Counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) A. WARD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
1st February, 1854.

Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of Increase of Salary of the Jailor, and other contingencies.

To the Counties Council:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of increase to the salary of the Jailor of the United Counties of York and Peel and other contingencies, after making all due inquiry concerning the increase of the Jailor's salary, we find from the Treasurer that one-third of the salary of the Jailor is paid by the County and two-thirds by the Goverment, and also, in the same proportion of all Jail expenses, and having received the Jailor's account on the subject that owing to the increase in the price of oat-meal and peas, also barley, articles which form a principal feature in the consumption—it was found next to impossible to subsist without an increase of the allowance to the above articles, and with respect to the Jailor's salary, the same reasons are assigned, that is, the increased price of the necessaries of living, namely, flour, potatoes, and every other article that is used.

The Jailor has always to employ four Turnkeys at a salary of £250 per annum; those having families, complained of the prices of the articles of living, and give the reasons above stated.

While your Committee cannot object to placing every department on a fair footing and believing Mr. Allen, the present Jailor, a highly deserving and efficient Officer. It appears the salary was £370, including the four Turnkeys, the Magistrates have added £190, making the salary, including Turnkeys, £560. Your Committee feel the necessity, of placing the Jailor, as well as every employee, on such footing as the heavy responsibility resting upon and the large amount of security he is obliged to furnish for the due performance of his duty. And, while your Committee feel that the increase is not out of the way, they must repeat the often repeated saying, that is, that the County having to provide the means, the Magistrates ought not to have the power of increasing the expence without the consent of the County which has to provide the means, and in summing up upon the whole, would recommend that the members of this Council having seats in the Legislature, be instructed to obtain an alteration in the Municipal Act, so as to give the County the power to appoint all its own Officers, and decide the amount of salary which shall be paid to each.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) A. WARD.
Chairman.

Committee Room,
2nd February, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Special Committee appointed to draft a Petition to the Legislature for alterations in several Acts of Parliament.

To the Counties Council:

The Special Committee appointed with instructions to prepare and report an Address to the Legislature, asking for amendments in certain Acts of the Legislature, beg leave to report.

That they have prepared an Address, which, they herewith submit for the consideration of your Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
February 2nd, 1854.

Petition.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada in Parliament assembled,

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel in Council assembled,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

That in the opinion of your Petitioners the whole expence of Civil litigation and of such Criminal cases as are now by law chargeable partly upon the suitors therein, should be borne by the parties immediately concerned. That the fees, fines and penalties payable under the 7th, 8th, and 9th Sections of the Act 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 14, fall very far short of forming a fund sufficient for the payment of Petit Jurors employed in settling disputes between parties consequently leaving a larger balance to be made up by direct taxation upon rateable property. That notwithstanding the provisions of the Act 9th Vic., cap. 58, authorising the payment of the "expences of the Administration of Justice in Criminal matters" out of the consolidated revenue, these Counties still pay annually a large sum for that purpose: that although your petitioners do not agree to the principle of making the consolidated revenue chargeable with the expences of Criminal justice, that principle having been admitted by the Legislature, and applied in the affairs of the Province, your Petitioners cannot see any reason why those expenses should not be wholly paid from the same source, including Coroner's Inquest expences, and the allowance paid by order of the Judges to indigent Crown witnesses, which form a very material item.

That the provisions of the Act 8th Vic., cap. 45, for the prevention of the desecration of the Sabbath, are not in the opinion of your Petitioners sufficiently stringent, inasmuch as there is not an entire prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day.

That the appointment of Inspectors of Houses of Public Entertainment should in the opinion of your Petitioners be vested in the minor Municipalities instead of the Municipal Electors direct, as provided for in the 5th Section of the Act 13th and 14th Vic., cap. 65.

And that in the opinion of your Petitioners the moral and civil welfare of the people of this Province loudly demand the legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of Alcoholic liquors.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House to take the subject herein referred to into your serious consideration, and to afford such relief as in your wisdom may be considered advisable.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed,) J. W. GAMBLE.
Warden.

Passed 2nd Feb., 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, Accounts, &c.

To the Counties Council of York and Peel:

Your Committee having examined the several Accounts referred to them believe the same to be correct and beg leave to recommend the same be paid by the County Treasurer on warrant of the Warden, also the Messenger's allowance, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
For Sundry amounts paid by Clerk	2	9	3
Five accounts for advertising By-law Hawkers and Pedlers.....	18	17	6
Brewer & McPhail for Stationary, &c.....	4	19	7½
Mr. C. Gamble for costs on both sides for quashing By-law No. 13,	22	15	0
G. Thomas for Printing	7	16	6
P. Patterson & Co. for articles of Furniture.....	4	14	0
M. Mulholland, sundries as per Bill for Earthenware.....	1	1	0
John Blair for work and goods as per Bill.....	1	0	0
Scott and Laidlaw, Cotton covering as per Bill.....	1	4	6
Ml. Ryan for sundry work and articles found	5	8	9
Thomas Liddle as Messenger and Assistant 10 days at 5s. per day.	2	10	0
	£73	16	1

Your Committee would suggest that in many of the Bills summitted to them the charges are high and would recommend that a system of letting by open competition be adopted as the only satisfactory method of obtaining the necessary Articles at fair prices. The account for Printing in the advertising the By-Law on Hawkers and Pedlars is larger than it ought to be owing to the *Colonist* inserting in a daily paper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,] A. WARD.
Chairman.

Committee Room,
July 2nd, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

STATEMENT

Of the Outstanding Revenues and Liabilities of the United Counties of York and Peel, on the 31st December, 1853.

REVENUES.	£	d.	s.	£	d.	s.
County Taxes for general purposes	1241	17	1			
Government, for a portion of Criminal Justice Expenses	370	9	5			
Toronto City, for support of Prisoners and the use of the Jail and Court House for 1853	750	0	0			
School Maps	31	11	9			
School Superintendant's Salaries	132	10	5			
				2526	8	8
Balance of ordinary Expenditure				1192	5	1¾
				3718	13	9¾
Amount of Balance due on Real Estate sold towards the erection of Court House	571	9	8			
Interest thereon about	150	0	0			
				721	9	8½
Total balance of Liabilities				3211	7	1¾
				3932	16	9¾

LIABILITIES.	£	d.	s.	£	s.	s.
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts, 31st December				2541	5	11¾
Clerk of the Peace Miscellaneous services £24 6 6						
Do under Jury acc't, do 48 10 0						
	72	16	6			
Salaries	132	15	9			
Coroners	17	1	6			
Printing Advertising and Stationary	42	10	7			
County Board of Public Instruction	16	16	0			
Members of Council allowance	4	10	0			
Inquest Expences	4	15	0			
Jury Expences	61	5	0			
Constables	110	14	2			
Repairs of Public Buildings	100	0	0			
Jail Expences	280	13	8			
Furniture	5	6	6			
Bank of Upper Canada, Interest	123	19	0			
Miscellaneous Expenses	104	4	2			
School Maps	100	0	0			
				1177	7	10
				3718	13	9¾
Balance brought down				1192	5	1¾
County of Simcoe for amount of Arbitraction awarded in the adjustment of its claim				536	15	2
Excess of Expenditure over receipts in the erection of the Court House, exclusive of County Debentures provided for				2203	16	6
				3932	16	9¾

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,
United Counties of York and Peel.

ABSTRACT

Of the General Affairs of the United Counties of York *and* Peel, *on the* 31*st December*, 1853.

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Real Estate in County Buildings, that is, Jail, Registry Office, and Lots unsold	.....	18474 14 5
Balance due on Lots disposed of		
A. Quibble	12 10 0	
William Fawn	67 9 8	
John Ferguson	42 10 0	
Simeon Tiffin	117 10 0	
Consumer's Gas Company	178 10 0	
William F. Meudell	153 0 0	
		571 9 8
Interest thereon	.....	150 0 0
County rates for General purposes	1241 17 1	
Do. for School Maps	31 11 9	
Do. for Salaries of School Superintendents	132 10 5	
		1405 19 3
Government, for Criminal Justice Expences	.....	370 9 5
City of Toronto, for Support of Prisoners, &c. &c.	.....	750 0 0
Special County Rate for Interest and Redemption of County debentures	187 1 7	
Do. outstanding	102 3 11	
		289 5 6
Court House, for Cost of Erection, including Hot Air Furnaces, Gas and Water Pipes, Iron Fence, &c.	.....	8744 12 5
		£30756 10 8

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Excess of Expenditure 31st December, 1853	.....	2541 5 11¾
Clerk of the Peace	72 16 6	
Salaries	132 15 9	
Coroners	17 1 6	
Printing, &c. &c.	42 10 7	
County Board of Public Instruction	16 16 0	
Wages of Members of Council	4 10 0	
Inquest Epences	4 15 0	
Jury Expences	61 5 0	
Constables	110 14 2	
Repairs of Public Buildings	100 0 0	
Jail Expences	280 13 8	
Furniture	5 6 6	
Interest	123 19 0	
Miscellaneous charges	104 4 2	
School Maps	100 0 0	
		1177 7 10
County of Simcoe, for amount of Abitrators awarded in the adjustment of its claim	.....	536 15 2
Court House, for Excess of Expenditure in its erection over Receipts	.....	2203 16 6
Outstanding County Debentures	1800 0 0	
Half-year's Interest thereon to 31st December, 1853	54 0 0	
		1854 0 0
Balance of Assets	.....	22443 5 2¼
		£30756 10 8

J. S. HOWARD, Treasurer,

United Counties of York and Peel.

ESTIMATE

Of the Amount Requisite to be Provided for by the United Counties of York *and* Peel, *by Taxation or otherwise, during* 1854.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance of Outstanding Revenues and Liabilities on the 31st Dec., 1853	.....	1192 5 1¾
Criminal Justice Expences,—that is to say, Sundry Services of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, Jailor and Turnkeys, all Jail Expences, Coroners and Constables, same as 1853	2216 13 11	
Less this Amount Refunded by Government	1734 13 11	482 0 0
Jury Expences and Payment of Sheriff, and Grand and Petit Jurors, under the Act 13th and 14th Victoria Chapter 14, say	1000 0 0	
Less this Sum as the probable Amount of Fees and Fines	300 0 0	700 0 0
Jury Expences under the Act 13th and 14th Victoria Chapter 55, 14th Victoria Chapter 64 and 65, and Act 16th Victoria, Chapter 12, about	350 0 0	
Crown and Indigent Witnesses	25 0 0	
Inquest Expences	30 0 0	
Members of Council, 3 Sessions	250 0 0	
Bounty for the Destruction of Wolves	7 10 0	
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	200 0 0	
County Board of Public Instruction	15 0 0	
Repairs of County Buildings	150 0 0	
Warden's Allowance	40 0 0	
Treasurer and Deputy	400 0 0	
Clerk of the Peace, Miscellaneous Services	60 0 0	
Clerk of the County Council	175 0 0	
County Engineer	100 0 0	
County Auditors	35 0 0	
School Superintendents, about	278 15 0	
High Constable	100 0 0	
Court House Keeper	35 0 0	
Interest to Bank of Upper Canada	150 0 0	
Miscellaneous Expences	250 0 0	
		2651 5 0
		£5025 10 1¾
County of Simcoe for Arbitrators Award in Adjustment of its claim	.....	536 15 2
Court House for Excess of Expenditure	2203 16 6	
Less to be Realised from Real Estate	721 9 8	
		1482 6 10
		£7044 12 1¾
Less to be Realised from the City of Toronto	.....	750 0 0
		£6294 12 1¾

J. S. HOWARD,

County Treasurer.

MINUTES

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

UNITED COUNTIES

OF

YORK AND PEEL.

SECOND MEETING—1854.

MONDAY, *5th June*, 1854. (*First Day.*)

The Council met pursuant to summons of the Warden.

Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Present:—Messrs. Bridgeford, Brown, Clarke, Hamilton, Hartman, Hughes, James, Kirkwood, Knight, Lynch, Miller, Phillips, Price, Park, Reesor, Richardson, Shore, Stiles, Sharp, Smith, Sprague, Leigh, Taylor, Torrance, Tyrrel, Wright, Ward.

The Warden addressed the Council, and read several communications, viz.:

From the Registrar of the County of Peel, with several accounts of expenses for the Registry office.

From the Auditors for increase of allowance.

From the Local Superintendent of Caledon, resigning his office as Local Superintendent of Schools.

From the office of the Water-Works, enclosing an account for Water, and refusing deduction as proposed by the Council.

From the Commissioners appointed to confer with the Corporation of the city of Toronto with respect to the agreement in relation to the support of the city prisoners, &c.

Report of the County Auditors on Sub-Treasurers' account of school moneys, with a schedule Also on County Treasurer's accounts for the quarters, ending 31st December, and 31st March last, together with statements and vouchers.

Communication from the Committee of the Magdalen Asylum, in reference to the appointment of a Matron.

From the Sheriff, on the subject of additional accommodation in the Court-room, together with a letter signed by the Chief Justice and members of the Bar.

From H. Piper and Co., recommending that lightning-rods be placed on the Court House.

From the Treasurer on the subject of a hawker's license taken out by mistake, by M. M. Collins.

From the Clerk, with copy of returns from the Municipalities, under 16 Vic. cap. 163; and requesting an additional allowance, by reason of the great rise in the price of the necessaries of life, &c.

Petitions Presented:—

Of I. T. Gurnett and others, of the village of Aurora, praying that said village may be declared a "police village." By Mr. Hartman.

The Municipality of Reach and Scugog, for original papers to be given up, relative to the establishment of roads, &c. By Mr. Hartman.

The Boards of Trustees of Common Schools in Brampton, and the Council of the village of Brampton, for a Grammar School to be located in the village of Brampton. By Mr. Lynch.

The Chairman of the Circuit Board of Public Instruction for the County of Peel, in reference to some allowance to be made to the Secretary of said Board. By Mr. Sharp.

Mr. Hartman gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for leave to introduce a Bill, declaring the village of Aurora a police village, and fixing the limits of the same.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, *6th June*, 1854. (*Second day.*)

The Council met.

Names called over.

The Warden in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read.

A communication read by the Warden from the Chief Superintendent of Education, respecting the maps of Upper Canada.

The petition of sundry magistrates of the Township of Markham, for a grant of money to make alterations, &c , in the Lock-up-house in Markham village. By Mr. Reesor.

The petition of George Dodds, to be appointed Superintendent of Schools for Caledon. By Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves for leave to introduce a Bill to declare the village of Aurora a police village, and to define the limits of the same. Leave given, and the Bill was read a first time ; and on motion to suspend rule 34, as far as regards the same, being carried. The Bill was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Ward in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Bill, with some amendments. Report received and adopted, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The first report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Registry office, in the County of Peel, brought in by the Chairman, Mr. Lynch, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Price, moves that the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the proceedings of the joint Commissioners, recommending certain arrangements between the United Counties and the city of Toronto, in relation to the use of the Jail, and the support of the prisoners.

Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. Bridgford in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported a resolution. Report received and adopted, and the resolution was read as follows:

Resolved, That the agreement entered into by the Commissioners appointed by this Council, with the Committee on Police and Prisons, appointed by the Corporation of the city of Toronto, in reference to the custody and support of the city prisoners, be confirmed by this Council.

Carried.

Mr. James gives notice that he will, on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a Commissioner, under By-law No. 17, for the sale of County property, in the place and stead of T. N. Gibbs, Esq , not now a member of this Council.

Mr. Hartman gives notice that he will this day move for the appointment of a Committee, with instructions to enquire and report to this Council, whether the members of this Council, who are not Justices of the Peace by appointment, were omitted in notices issued to the County Justices, requiring their attendance at a special sessions of the Peace, and if so, why such omission was made.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Torrance, moves,

That the communication from the Education office, be referred to the Committee on County property, with instructions to ascertain first, how many maps will be required for the County of York and Peel, so as to furnish one to every school section in said counties, and one for the use of the Township Council, and that the Chairman of the Committee notify the Superintendent to that effect

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Ward,

Moves that it be resolved, That a Committee of five members be forthwith appointed, with instructions to enquire and report to this Council, whether the members of this Council, being *ex officio* Justices of the Peace only, and not by appointment, have been omitted in notices issued to the County Justices, requiring their attendance at special sessions of the Peace, and if so, why such omissions were made, and that such Committee do consist of Messrs. Wright, Miller, Tyrell, Price, and the mover.

Carried.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Bridgford,

Moves, That the Clerk be instructed to read a report of the Standing Committee on District property, of May 17th, 1844, of the late Home District Council, so far as relates to the use of District property by the City Corporation for the site of an engine-house, and also so much of the Minutes of the Council of the same date as relates to the said report.

Carried.

The Clerk then read a part of the Report and Minutes accordingly.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves,

That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, upon those portions of the Minutes of the late Home District Council just read.

Carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Sharpe in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported a Resolution.

Report received and adopted, and the Resolution read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of County property be instructed to communicate with the city authorities, with respect to the lot of the Jail and Court House block, of which they now have possession, and on which the engine-house stands, and also to take such steps, and make such arrangements with the City Corporation, as to them may seem necessary, in order that this property may be turned to account for the benefit of the united counties.

Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Sharpe, moves,

That when the Council adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, *June, 7th,* 1854. (*Third day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Standing Committee on Education brought in their Report on the several matters referred to them, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Miller, the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. Reesor in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Report received.

Mr. Hartman, seconded by Mr. Phillips, moves,

That the Report of the Standing Committee on Education be referred back to the Standing Committee, with instructions to amend the same, with regard to the mode of distributing the maps of Canada.

Carried.

The Council again went into Committee of the Whole, on the Report of the Standing Committee on Education.

Mr. Reesor in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report as adopted, with a Resolution. Report received and adopted, and the Resolution read as follows:

Resolved, That the Rev. Andrew Thomas Holmes be, and he is hereby appointed Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Caledon; his duties and responsibilities to commence on the 10th instant.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought in their Report on the various matters referred, which was read; and on motion of Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, the Council went into Committee of the Whole thereon.

Mr. Hamilton in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the Report, with six Resolutions, which was received and adopted. The Resolutions were read as follows:

1. *Resolved*—That the Warden be directed to call upon the Treasurer, to render an account of the fees received by him, in virtue of his office as County Treasurer, since the first day of January, 1850, and to pay the sum over, and carry the amount to the credit of the County, in accordance with the provisions of By-laws Nos. 5 and 21; and that in the event of his non-compliance therewith, it shall not be lawful for him to appropriate to his own use any sum as an addition to his present salary; and the Warden shall forthwith require his sureties to make good the amount received by him as the fees above mentioned.

Carried.

2. *Resolved*—That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised at the close of the present year, to retain to his own use the sum of fifty pounds in addition to his salary for the present year, subject to the conditions contained in the foregoing resolution.

Carried.

3. *Resolved*—That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to the Clerk of the Council the sum of twenty-five pounds at the end of the present year in addition to his salary for the current year.

Carried.

4. *Resolved*—That the Treasurer do pay to each of the Auditors the sum of five pounds in addition to their respective salaries for the present year for auditing the Sub-Treasurers' accounts of school monies.

Carried.

5. *Resolved*—That the Treasurer do pay to Messrs. Thompson and Co. the sum of fifty-four pounds five shillings for blank assessment rolls furnished to the minor municipalities, and for advertising the abstract of the county accounts as per account rendered.

Carried.

6. *Resolved*—That the Treasurer do pay to S. Brega, Esq., Registrar of the County of Peel, the sum of fourteen pounds five shillings and ninepence, as recommended in the report of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Carried.

The Standing Comittee on Roads and Bridges submitted a resolution as follows;—

Resolved—That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby authorised, upon application, to deliver up to the several Clerks of the several Municipalities of the County of Ontario all original papers and documents in reference to the opening of roads in said municipalities, also to deliver up to the Secretary Treasurers of school sections of said municipalities, the Deeds conveying sites for School Houses, and that the Clerk do take receipts for the same.

Carried.

The Special Committee appointed to enquire and report to the Council whether its members, who are ex-officio Justices of the Peace, have been omitted in notices issued to the County Justices requring their attendance at Sessions of the Peace, brought in a report which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves that the petition of Dr. T. D. Morrison, presented to this Council at its last meeting, praying for the payment of his wages as a member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada, be now read by the Clerk.

Carried.

The Petition was then read.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Brown, moves that the petition of Dr. Morrison just read, be referred to a committee of five members, to report thereon as soon as convenient, such committee to be composed of Messrs. Hughes, Bridgford, Tyrrel, Clark and the mover.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought in their report on the several matters referred to them, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bridgford, seconded by Mr. Sharpe, the Council went into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Brown in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report and a resolution. Report received and adopted, and the resolution read as follows :—

Resolved—That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised to pay to the several parties mentioned in the schedule to the report of the Standing Committee on County Property, the several and respective sums mentioned opposite to their names, amounting together to the sum of £46 18s. 9½d.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment reported by bill to assess for the general purposes of the County, &c. which was read the first time, and on motion to suspend the 34th rule as far as relates to the same being carried, the bill was read the second time, and the Council went into committee thereon.

Mr. Stiles in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the bill with some amendments. Report received and adopted, and the bill was read the third time ; on the motion for passing being put,

Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Torrance, moves that the bill do not now pass, but that it be amended by filling up the blanks with the words "fourteenth" and "December."

Carried.

The bill was then passed and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves, that when this Council adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned *sine die.*

Mr. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Bridgford, moves that when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Carried.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, *8th June*, 1854. (*Fourth Day.*)

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Morrison, claiming wages as member of the 12th Parliament for the East riding of York, brought in a report, which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Miller,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Bridgford in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report and a resolution as adopted.

Report received.

The resolution was as follows:—

Resolved—That the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay on the warrant of the Warden, which warrant is hereby authorised to issue to Thomas D. Morrison, late member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada, in the 12th Parliament, out of any monies which now are, or may hereafter come into his hands for county purposes, the sum of thirty-four pounds.

On the question for adoption being put, the yeas and nayes were taken.

Yeas—Brown, Clark, Hartman, Hughes, James, Kirkwood, Knight, Lynch, Miller, Phillips, Reesor, Swinaton Stiles, Sharpe, Smith, Tyrrel—16.

Nays—Hamilton, Price, Park, Richardson, Shore, Taylor, Torrance, Wright, Ward—9.

Mr. Lynch, seconded by Mr. Price,

Moves for leave to bring in a by-law to provide for the payment of Reeves and Deputy Reeves, attending the County Council to have effect from and after the 1st January, 1857.

Carried.

The bye-law was then read for the first time, and on motion to suspend the 34th rule as far as relates to the same being carried, was read the second time, and the Council went into committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the by-law with some amendments.

Report received and adopted,

And the bye-law was read the third time and passed and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wright, moves that the Treasurer of the united counties of York and Peel be, and he is hereby authorised to deliver up the bonds of the Sub-Treasurers to the several municipalities of the County of Ontario upon the certificate of the Township Reeves that their accounts have been audited, and that all balances, if any, have been paid over, and all documents and papers handed over to their successors in office Also, that the bonds of the Sub-Treasurers of the several townships of the united counties of York and Peel be given up whenever they may cease to be Sub-Treasurers upon certificate of the Reeve, that all balances (if any) have been paid over, and all papers and documents delivered up.

Carried.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Reesor,

Moves that the petition of the Trustees of Richmond Hill Grammar School be presented, and that the 53d rule of the Council be dispensed with for that purpose.

Carried.

The petition was then presented by Mr. Miller.

The Standing Committee on contingent accounts brought in their report which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr Shore,

The Council went into Committee of the whole thereon.

Mr. Hughes in the Chair.

The Committee rose and reported the report as adopted for the payment of £6 19s. 10½. on warrant of the Warden.

Report received and adopted.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, &c., JUNE, 1854.

Report of the Commission appointed to confer with the City Corporation.

To the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel.

The Commissioners appointed by the Municipal Council to confer with the Committee on Police and Prisons, by the Corporation of the city of Toronto, with respect to the agreement in relation to the custody and nspport of the city prisoners within the Gaol of the United Counties, and which agreement will shortly expire, beg to report that, in pursuance of an arrangement made by the Clerk of the Council and the Clerk of the City Corporation, for that purpose, your Commissioners on the 25th of April last, met the Committee above mentioned, took into consideration the question of the amount to be paid by the city to the county for the support and custody of their prisoners, and unanimously adopted a certain resolution, which, with the Minutes of the said Conference is hereunto annexed. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
JOSEPH HARTMAN,
WILLIAM TYRRELL.

Committee Room,
5th June, 1854.

[ADOPTED]

Minute of the Meeting of the Committee on Police and Prisons of the Corporation of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, for the purpose of conferring with the Commissioners appointed by the Municipal Council of the County of York, on the subject of the remuneration to be hereafter made by the City Authorities to those of the County, for the use of the Gaol of the said County:—

Present:—The Mayor, Alderman Lee, Alderman Romaine, Alderman March.—On behalf of the City.

Present:—The Warden, Reeve Hartman, Reeve Tyrrell.—On behalf of the County.

The aforesaid parties, after due consideration, agree to recommend to their respective Municipal Councils, which they represent: That the sum to be paid by the City to the County for the use of the Gaol aforesaid, shall be nine hundred and fifty pounds per annum for five years; with a proviso that the engagement may cease at any period after two years, upon either of the parties to the agreement giving the other party six months' previous notice thereof.

(Signed) THE MAYOR,
Ald LEE,
" ROMAINE,
" MARCH,
J. W. GAMBLE,
Warden.
JOSEPH HARTMAN,
Reeve.
WILLIAM TYRRELL,
Reeve.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 25th April, 1854.

First Report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the Erection of a Registry Office in the County of Peel.

The Commissioners appointed under By-law forty-one, to superintend the erection of a Registry-office in the county of Peel, beg leave to report,

That immediately after the last session of the Council, your Commissioners, in pursuance of the By-law, proceeded to take measures for procuring a site for the Registry-office, as well as plans and specifications for the structure, and to advertise for tenders for the erection of the same.

At a meeting held on the 18th February, your Commissioners accepted the offer of Mr. A. T. Scott, of a piece of ground gratis, forty feet in front, and one hundred feet deep, as the most eligible site that could be obtained: for this parcel of land a free deed has been obtained, which is deposited in the Registry-office.

At a subsequent meeting your Commissioners accepted the tender of Messrs White and Tweedle, for the erection of the building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Mr. John Clement, for the sum of two hundred and thirty pounds—to be completed by the first of October. They have also engaged Mr. John Clement to superintend the construction, for the sum of six pounds five shillings, including plans and specifications.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN LYNCH,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
6th June, 1854.

Report of the Standing Committee on County Property, and on the various Matters referred.

To the Council of the United Counties.

The Standing Committee on County property, Gaol management, &c., beg leave to submit their report on the various matters referred to them.

Your Committee have visited the Gaol, and feel a pleasure in having to report to the Council that they found the same in good condition—the wards being in a cleanly state, and the arrangements, as they appeared to your Committee, orderly and systematic. Your Committee have taken into consideration the several matters referred to them.

The application from the Sheriff for certain alterations in the Criminal Court-room, accompanied by a letter from several gentlemen of the Bar, to the same purport, together with the recommendation of Chief Justice Robinson, have been under consideration by your Committee; and they beg to state, for the information of the Council that, in arranging and fitting up the Court-rooms, the County Engineer, Mr. Cumberland, was instructed to consult the wishes of the Judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and County Court, that he did so consult them, and was governed by their directions. The arrangements provided for the Bar were in compliance with their wishes: they required that the space in front of the Bench should be reduced and filled up, in such a manner as not to leave room there for many persons at one time, whose conversation and moving about would disturb the Court and prevent their hearing This has been done, and without any question as to its costs. Your Committee cannot therefore recommend that the proposed alteration, which is simply to restore, so far as the Bar is concerned, the arrangement of the old Court-room, should be made at the expense of the County; but, as the alteration asked for, is sanctioned by the Chief Justice, they see no reason why it should not be made under the directions of the County Commissioners, provided the charges incurred thereby be reimbursed by those for whose accommodation it is desired, and that the Bench immediately in front of the Dock be not interfered with.

Your Committee would also recommend, that the room hitherto used as a Jury-room, applied for by the Bar, be substituted for the one set apart for their use, and that the Commissioners give the necessary directions for that purpose, and for white-washing both it and the Grand Jury room, and also for matting the County Court-room. Also to a communication from the Committee of the Magdalen Asylum, in reference to the appointment of a matron in the Gaol. Your Committee have much pleasure in stating to the Council that the recommendation contained in a former Report to appoint a matron has been carried out, and they have reason to believe it will be attended with much benefit to an unfortunate class of females inhabiting the gaol.

Your Committee have had before them a communication from the Gaoler, addressed to the Commissioners of County property, setting forth that certain repairs require to be done to the two main sewers leading from the Gaol to the Bay. Your Committee recommend that the said repairs be done under the superintendence of the Commissioners, and that the work be put up for competition, as well as some other small repairs mentioned in the said communication.

Your Committee have examined the several accounts submitted to them, for work done in the Gaol and Court-house, and as they are certified to be correct, recommend that the respective accounts be paid by the Treasurer, viz.:

1. To Cuming & Wells, for fixing chandelier,	£2	8	9
2. The City of Toronto Water Works' Company, for laying on water, and supplying same for one year,	18	15	0
3. To A. Stewart, for work done in Gaol and Court House,	4	13	9
4. To J. Ritchey, for carpenter's work in Gaol,	6	14	10
5. To A. Hamilton, for painting in Gaol,	14	6	5½
Amounting together to	£46	18	9½

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) D. BRIDGFORD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 7th, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on the various Matters referred.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report—

That they have had before them the Treasurer's accounts for the half year, ending 31st March last, which are made out and audited in the usual satisfactory manner.

From a careful consideration of those accounts, and the various liabilities of the Council, it appears that it will be necessary to raise by assessment the undermentioned sums, to meet the disbursements of the current year:

For ordinary County purposes,	£4807	0	0
Third instalment, principal and interest of Debentures for building Court House,	296	0	0
For payment of Common School Teachers,	1921	0	0
For payment of School Superintendents,	277	10	0
	7301	10	0
To which must be added five per cent. to cover the expenses of collection, defalcations, &c.,	365	1	6
Making the large sum of	£7666	11	6

Which it will be necessary to raise by assessment for the County, and educational purposes of the current year; and for which your Committee have prepared a By-law, which is herewith submitted.

Your Committee have also had before them several other matters, to which they have given due attention.

1. A copy of a Return furnished by the Clerk of the Council to the Government, in accordance with the statute 16 Vic. chap. 163, which contains much valuable statistical information; and your Committee would recommend that it be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Council. It is to be regretted that there are some inaccuracies in the Return, apparently owing to the clerks of some of the minor municipalities misapprehending the nature of the information required. And it is hoped that in future, due care will be taken to have this valuable return correctly filled up.

2. On account of S. Brega, Esq., Registrar for the County of Peel, for the purchase of an Iron Safe, and other items, amounting in all to £79 9s. 9d.

The greater part of this account, comprising the purchase of a safe, fitting and furnishing a temporary office, and for rent for the same, your Committee cannot recommend being paid, as we cannot discover any precedent for simlar charges. His claim for reimbursement for payment to the Registrar of York, for an Index Book, furnished in pursuance of the statute 14th and 15th Vic chap. 5, as also his charge for registering a Deed appear to be correct, and your Committee would recommend that those two items be paid amounting to £14 5s. 9d.

3. An application of Michael Collins to be reimbursed the amount paid by him for a Pedlar's license, which he took out under the impression that it would authorise him to pursue his calling in the City of Toronto. By information from the Treasurer, your Committee is satisfied that his claim is equitable, and would recommend that the Treasurer be authorised to return the amount paid for the license.

4. An application from a number of Magistrates in the Township of Markham, for a grant of money to make some improvements in the Lock-up-house, in the village of Markham, which your Committee do not feel authorised to recommend.

5. Applications from the County Clerk and County Auditors for an increase of their salaries respectively. It will be remembered that at the last Session of the Council a similar application was made by the County Treasurer, and reluctantly refused by your Committee and by your Council, for reasons which are still in force and applicable to other County Officers as well as the Treasurer. Your Committee then bore willing testimony to the zeal and efficiency of Mr. Howard, the Treasurer, and have now equal pleasure in acknowledging the worth of Mr. Elliot, the Clerk. and though the duties of the Auditors do not bring them so much into association

with this Council, yet your Committee would cheerfully state that they have always given the most perfect satisfaction.

Your Committee also admit the fact that the cost of the necessaries of life have lately risen so enormously, as to render any scale of remuneration, which was formerly barely sufficient, quite inadequate for the present time, and that it has been found just and proper to increase the emoluments of functionaries in many other departments. And even the Magistrates of these Counties have acted on this principle and materally increased the salaries of those County Officers over which they had the controul. Yet, there is one circumstance which must be taken to a considerable extent, as an argument against such increase—your Committee allude to the separation of the County of Ontario, by which more than one-third of the minor municipalities have been separated from these counties, and which must of necessity, materially reduce the duties of all those officers, while it will become more oppressive for the remaining Counties to provide the funds which were formerly supplied by the three Counties.

Your Committee, however, deem it advisable, that under any circumstances, the Officers of this Council should be adequately paid, and would, therefore, recommend that the following sums be added to the respective salaries of the Officers herein mentioned during the current year in consequence of the high price of the necessaries of life.

To be added to the Treasurer's

salary for 1854	£50	0	0
do. Clerk's do.	25	0	0
do. Auditors, each	5	0	0

Your Committee are decidedly of opinion that it never was the intention of your Council to allow the Treasurer to retain the per centages alluded to in by-law No. 21, and that in recommending an addition to his salary for the current year, it is with the express understanding that all per centages that have, or may come into his hands, shall be carried to the credit of these Counties.

Your Committee would recommend the payment of the account of Thomson & Co., to the amount of £54 5s.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN LYNCH,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
7th June, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the several Matters referred.

To the Counties Council:

The Standing Committee on Education to whom were referred the following Communications and Petitions, viz:

1st. A Communication from Revd. Thos. Dickson, Local Superintendent of Schools in Caledon, resigning his office.

2nd. A Communication from the County Auditors, with Statements of Sub-Treasurer's accounts of School moneys for the year 1853.

3rd. A Communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education relative to maps ordered by this Council.

4th. And Petition of School Trustees of Brampton and others, praying the establishment of a grammar school at Brampton.

5th. The Petition of the Revd. James Pringle on behalf of members of the County Board of Public Instruction, praying for a Grant of money for Salary for a Secretary to a Board of Public Instruction for the County of Peel; 6th. and the Petition of George Dodds, of Caledon, praying to be appointed Local Superintendant of Schools in Caledon,

Beg to report—

That the Revd. Thos. Dickson, Local Su-

perintendent of Schools in Caledon, having left the Country, there is no course left but to accept of his resignation.

With regard to the establishment of a Grammar School at Brampton, your Committee regret that although they have made enquiry at the Education Office, no information can be obtained as to the amount of the Grammar School Fund to be apportioned to these Counties for this year, and therefore cannot recommend any action in the prayer of said Petition.

Your Committee also regret being obliged to say, that in their opinion, the action taken by certain members of the County Board of Public Instruction in attempting to establish a separate County Board in the County of Peel is not warranted by the School Law.

Your Committee therefore cannot recommend the appropriation of any Salary for a Secretary of such supposed Board.

Your Committee would recommend the publication in the Minutes of Council of the abstract of Township School Accounts furnished by the County Auditors.

With regard to the appointment of a Local Superintendent of Schools for the Township of Caledon, your Committee recommend the appointment of Revd. A. T. Holmes, and have prepared a resolution for that purpose, which is herewith submitted.

The apportionment of the Legislative Grant for Common School purposes to these Counties being the same as last year, your Committee recommend that an amount equal to that levied last year by Assessment, be levied the present year.

With regard to the maps ordered by your Council for the use of schools in these counties, your Committee recommend that a sufficient number to supply one to each school in the counties (as shown by the last annual school reports) be deposited with the County Clerk, and by him be distributed to the Townships through the local Superintendents, and Town Reeves, and Deputy Reeves or to School Trustees, upon the order of local Superintendents, or Reeves, or Deputy Reeves, and that the balance of the fund raised for this purpose be retained to supply schools not reported, should any such exist, and schools which may yet be opened. The by-law appropriating the money for the purchase of maps, authorises the payment on the warrant of the Warden.

Your Committee would recommend that the Clerk do forward the maps due to the County of Ontario, to the Clerk of that County, to be by him distributed.

Your Committee hereunto append a letter from the Chief Superintendent of Education, relative to some questions hereinbefore referred to, and beg to refer your Council to the opinion given in the first clause thereof.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOSEPH HARTMAN.
Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 7th, 1854.

[ADOPTED].

Department of Public Instruction Upper Canada.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

Toronto, 5th June, 1854.

SIR,

I have this moment received your letter of this day's date, and have to state that, on the county of Peel becoming a separate county, its County Board of Public Instruction becomes established as a matter of course, consisting, as you state, of the Grammar School Trustees and Local Superintendents within its limits.

2. I know not yet the state of the Grammar School Fund—I start for Quebec to-day to get the needful information and papers on the subject.

3. A few minutes before receiving your note, I wrote to the Warden, informing him that the maps your Council ordered last autumn had just been received, and were nearly ready (being now in process of mounting) for delivery. It will, therefore, be necessary for your Council to provide for the payment of them. I should be happy if you and some others, members of the Council, would call and examine them, though I shall not have the pleasure of seeing you and showing them to you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your obedient servant,
(Signed) E. RYERSON.

JOSEPH HARTMAN, ESQ. M. P. &c. &c.
Cairman of Committee on Education,
County Council Chamber.

Report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts.

To the Counties Council of York and Peel.

Your Committee having examined the several accounts referred to them, believe the same to be correct, and beg leave to recommend the same be paid by the County Treasurer on warrant of the Warden; also that there be paid to Michael Ryan for his attendance as Messenger during the Session of the Council, the sum of six shillings and three pence per day for four days.

To Brewer & McPhail, sundries as per bill,	£ 4	1	7½
To George E. Thomas & Co.	1	13	3
To Messenger, four days at 6s. 3d. per day,	1	5	0
Total,	6	19	10½

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) A. WARD,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
8th June, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

Report of the Special Committee instructed to inquire and report whether or not Reeves and Deputy Reeves are Justices of the Peace ex-officiy &c.

To the Counties Council.

The Special Committee appointed with instructions to inquire and report to this Council whether Members of this Council who are ex-officio Justices of the Peace !—and not by appointment have been omitted in notices issued to the County Justices requiring their attendance at Sessions of the Peace for these Counties,

Beg to report—

That they have had the Clerk of the Peace, George Gurnett, Esquire, before them, from whom they have with pleasure learned that the opinion formerly expressed by him against the right of Reeves and Deputy Reeves to a seat in the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, has been abandoned and that right is now fully recognized.

Your Committee would further state, that the Clerk of the Peace assured them that notices have within the last few days been issued to all the Reeves and Deputy Reeves, requiring their attendance at the General Quarter Sessions to be holden on the 8th July next.

All which is respectively submitted.

(Signed,) JOS. HARTMAN,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 7th, 1854.

Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Dr. Morrison.

To the County Council.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Dr. Thomas D. Morrison, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada, representing the East Riding of the County of York in the Twelfth Parliament, beg leave to report—

That in their opinion, after a full consideration of the circumstances, that it is just and reasonable that your Council should direct the Treasurer to pay the same, on the ground that he was willing and desirous to attend to his duties when notified to do so by the Clerk of the Assembly, and was only prevented in consequence of his imprisonment for a crime, from the charge of which he was afterwards acquitted, and as the withholding of it would be an act of injustice to his constituents, as the money was levied on them for the special purpose of indemnifying their representative.

Your Committee beg also herewith to submit a resolution to which they have agreed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) H. MILLER,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
June 8th, 1854.

[ADOPTED.]

APPORTIONMENT

Of the Legislative School Grant for the Year 1854, *as certified by the Chief Superintendent of Education.*

COUNTY OF YORK.	Population last Census.	Sums Apportioned		
		£	s.	d.
Etobicoke	3483	83	8	11
Georgina	1005	24	1	6
N. Gwillimbury	1176	28	3	6
E. Gwillimbury	3203	76	17	2
King	6565	157	5	8
Markham	7752	185	14	6
Scarborough	4244	101	13	7
Vaughan	7723	185	0	7
Whitchurch	4758	113	10	10
York	10,035	208	13	8
Total—County of York	49,949	1164	18	11
COUNTY OF PEEL.				
Albion	4281	102	11	3
Caledon	3707	88	16	3
Chinguacousy	7469	161	13	10
Gore of Toronto	1820	43	12	1
Toronto	7539	180	12	5
Total—County of Peel	24,816	577	5	10
Total—United Counties	74,765	1742	4	9

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL MONEYS ENDING FEBRUARY, 1854, SHEWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM LEGISLATIVE HANDS OF SUB-TREASURERS, &c &c.

TOWNSHIP.	LEGISLATIVE GRANT, 1853.	MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT, 1853.	BALANCE OF LEGISLATIVE GRANT, 1851 and 1852.	BALANCE OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT, 1851 and 1852.	TOTAL AMOUNT ON HAND.	AMOUNT PAID OUT OF LEGISLATIVE GRANT, 1853.
1. Albion,	102 11 3	107 14 1	17 18 6	12 12 4½	240 16 2½	120 9 9
2. Brock,	84 5 8	88 12 4	.....	24 1 0	196 19 0	85 6 6
3. Chinguacousy,	161 13 10	169 15 10	.....	13 9 5½	344 19 1½	166 16 11
4. Caledon,	88 16 3	93 5 4	24 15 6	27 13 0¼	234 10 1½	113 11 9
5. Etobicoke,	83 8 11	87 12 7	12 13 11½	77 12 9	261 8 2½	79 15 2½
6. Georgina,	24 1 6	25 5 8	.....	17 6 11½	66 14 1½	.....
7. Gwillimbury N.	28 3 6	31 1 3	23 18 1½	.....	83 2 10½	43 14 2¾
8. Gwillimbury E.	76 17 2	80 14 2	34 8 2	86 3 11	278 3 5	104 5 9
9. Gore of Toronto,	43 12 1	45 15 9	.....	30 7 1	119 14 11	42 15 11
10. King,	157 5 8	165 3 5	0 9 3½	16 18 2½	339 16 7	.....
11. Markham,	185 14 6	373 11 7	1 13 4	.....	560 19 5	184 7 10
12. Mara and Rama,	33 12 3	14 19 7	20 15 4¼	.....	68 17 2¼	17 0 0
13. Pickering,	161 8 1	169 9 11	.....	.....	330 18 0	160 7 11¼
14. Reach & Scugog,	103 6 1	108 9 8	8 4 3½	15 0 4¾	235 0 5	85 9 3
15. Scarboro'.	101 13 7	81 9 3	.....	11 13 0¼	194 15 10¼	101 13 7
16. Scott,	24 12 7	25 17 4	.....	6 10 7	57 0 6	24 12 7
17. Toronto,	180 12 5	189 13 6	3 3 0½	11 12 5¼	385 1 4¾	177 1 8
18. Thorah,	27 9 1	28 16 7	.....	14 19 1	71 4 9	.....
19. Uxbridge,	54 16 9	95 0 5	.....	19 4 3	169 1 5	.....
20. Vaughan,	185 0 7	194 6 1	11 5 3	222 3 8½	612 15 7½	.....
21. Whitchurch,	113 19 10	119 14 1	.....	44 14 8½	278 8 7½	109 18 2
22. Whitby,	191 11 5	138 15 4	.....	22 8 6	352 15 3	186 15 10
23. York,	208 13 8	200 0 0	20 19 10	197 2 11¼	626 16 5¼	409 12 9¼

BY THE TREASURERS OF THE SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES, FOR THE YEAR GRANTS AND TAXES, AMOUNT PAID TO TEACHERS, AND BALANCES IN THE

AMOUNT PAID OUT OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT, 1853.	AMOUNT PAID OUT OF BALANCE OF LEGISLATIVE GRANT.	AMOUNT PAID OUT OF BALANCE OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.	BALANCE IN HAND OF LEGISLATION GRANT.	BALANCE IN HAND OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.	REMARKS.
98 4 11	.....	22 1 7½	.....	.....	
37 9 5½	.....	.....	.....	74 3 0½	
167 5 6	.....	.....	.....	10 16 8½	
109 12 0	.....	.....	.....	11 6 4¼	
70 9 3	.....	67 5 5	16 7 8	27 10 8	
59 12 6	.....	.....	.....	7 1 7½	
25 6 9	.....	.....	8 7 4¾	5 14 6	
124 12 11	.....	.....	6 19 7	42 5 2	
48 12 9	.....	.....	16 2	27 10 1	No distinction between Grant and Tax.
240 10 5½	.....	.....	.....	99 6 1½	
344 1 10	.....	.....	3 0 0	29 9 9	
12 0 0	20 15 4¼	.....	16 12 3	2 9 7	
95 18 11	.....	.....	1 0 1¾	73 11 0	
103 6 1	.....	.....	8 4 3	38 0 9¾	
81 9 3	.....	12 2 7½	.....	.....	Overpaid, 9s. 7d.
16 4 9	.....	.....	.....	16 3 2	
149 11 0¾	2 3 9	11 12 5¼	4 10 0½	40 2 5¼	
60 7 0½	.....	.....	.....	10 17 8½	No distinction between Grant and Tax.
161 0 10	.....	.....	.....	8 0 7	Ditto Ditto.
353 16 8½	.....	.....	45 17 5	213 1 6	
43 8 2	.....	24 18 4	.....	95 3 11½	
161 3 0	.....	.....	4 15 7	0 0 10	
25 1 6¾	.....	.....	5 1 4	187 0 9¼	

(Signed) N. GATCHELL, R. MOORE, } AUDITORS

(COPY.)

RETURN to the Provincial Secretary, by the Clerk of the County Council of the United Counties of YORK, ONTARIO and PEEL, showing the number of Persons assessed, number of Acres, Total Value of Real and Personal Property, Total Amount of Taxes, of Expenses of Municipal Government, &c., &c., in each Municipality, as appears by the Assessment Rolls, Returns of the Township Clerks, for the Year 1853, interms of the Act 16 Vic: Ch. 163, Sec. 2, 1853.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Number of persons assessed 1	Number of acres assessed. 2	Total of rentals of real property. 3	Total of yearly value other than rentals of real property 4	Total actual value of real property. 5	Total of taxable incotnes. 6	Total value of personal property. 7	Total yearly value of personal property 8	Total amount of assessed value of real and personal property. 9	Total amount of taxes imposed by By-laws, of the Municipality. 10	Total amount of taxes imposed by by-laws of the county council. 11	Total amount of taxes imposed by by-laws of any provisional county council. 12	Total amount of lunatic asylum and other provincial tax. 13	Total amount of all taxes as aforesaid. 14	Total amount of income collected or to be collected from assessed taxes for the use of the Municipality. 15	Total amount of income from licenses. 16	Total amount of income from public works 17	Total amount of income from shares in incorporated companies. 18
COUNTY OF YORK.																		
Etobicoke	564	28955	----	----	242587 0 0	3528 0 0	19454 0 0	----	265269 0 0	150 0 0	272 12 8	----	66 18 5	489 10 11	556 12 8	83 2 6	----	----
Georgina	159	33600	----	----	36729 0 0	----	4753 0 0	----	41482 0 0	162 4 6	678 2 2	----	10 4 11	250 11 7	----	6 11 3	----	----
E. Gwillimbury	610	53716	----	----	158782 0 0	38 0 0	20601 10 0	----	179421 10 0	----	278 7 5	----	42 10 0	340 17 5	----	37 0 0	----	----
King	1175	82300	----	----	558703 0 0	3837 0 0	31143 0 0	----	589846 0 0	751 0 0	484 16 2	----	82 6 6	3100 5 5	38 12 9	127 14 6	----	----
Markham	1160	68630	----	----	456581 0 0	7889 0 0	50578 0 0	----	506659 0 0	70 0 0	692 10 0	----	126 14 6	10 0	----	153 7 6	----	261 0 0
Pearsboro'	602	42749	----	----	263201 0 0	202 0 0	181984 9 0	----	281685 0 0	93 1 1	425 3 8	----	69 16 0	28 13 9	16 11 8	97 2 6	----	----
Whitchurch	754	69634	----	----	243245 0 0	5426 0 0	30349 0 0	----	279029 10 0	328 7 6	416 2 1	----	68 18 4	841 5 5	100 0 0	47 17 6	----	----
Vaughan	1128	68099	----	----	420625 10 0	5194 0 0	41875 0 0	----	462500 0 0	711 18 9	668 2 2	----	115 9 2	1495 10 1	248 0 9	175 8 8	----	----
York	1122	54088	----	----	541426 0 0	----	29767 0 0	----	571187 0 0	580 6 3	773 4 11	----	142 15 6	1496 15 6	340 15 6	271 5 0	----	----
Village of Yorkville	179	----	----	----	60255 0 0	2200 0 0	2825 0 0	169 10 0	65280 0 0	222 1 7	48 3 1	----	16 11 0	284 16 6	221 1 7	26 5 0	----	----
Total Co. of York	7453	504797	----	----	2732134 10 0	25364 0 0	412829 10 0	169 10 0	2991750 0 0	3069 2 5	437 4 7	----	743 4 10	7473 16 9	1521 19 11	1025 6 3	----	261 0 0
COUNTY OF PEEL.																		
Albion	677	57467	----	----	165024 0 0	----	18752 0 0	----	183785 0 0	191 0 0	333 19 0	----	45 18 6	570 17 6	14 19	83 2 6	----	----
Chinguacousy	948	80200	----	----	421504 0 0	3028 0 0	39006 0 0	----	460504 0 0	634 10 0	672 2 1	----	115 2 6	1411 14 7	454 10 0	70 0 0	----	----
Caledon	591	67292	----	----	109754 0 0	----	13109 0 0	----	122863 0 0	333 13 4	248 15 6	----	30 19 4	615 8 6	----	43 0 11	----	----
Gore of Toronto	308	18860	----	----	121996 0 0	140 0 0	10531 0 0	----	132527 0 0	155 13 10	183 10 5	----	33 6 9	372 11 0	----	43 15 0	----	----
Toronto	1303	62540	----	----	482465 0 0	3340 0 0	50901 0 0	----	533366 0 0	250 0 0	702 6 3	----	133 6 0	1896 0 3	----	196 1 3	----	----
Village of Brampton	185	1300	3677 0 0	----	61286 14 0	3842 0 0	7570 0 0	684 14 0	72698 14 0	237 15 0	36 8 9	----	18 3 0	292 6 9	255 5 5	52 10 0	----	----
Total Co. of Peel	4012	287659	3677 0 0	----	1362029 14 0	10350 0 0	137873 0 0	684 14 0	1505744 14 0	1822 12 6	2177 2 0	----	376 16 1	5188 18 7	924 14 0	488 6 8	----	----
COUNTY OF ONTARIO.																		
Brock	552	64069	----	----	90768 10 0	----	13526 5 0	----	106294 15 0	117 10 0	245 7 3	113 16 3	26 11 0	503 4 6	----	11 16 3	----	----
N. Gwillimbury	238	30696	----	----	41630 0 0	----	6255 0 0	----	47885 0 0	94 3 0	84 15 6	----	11 18 7	190 17 1	----	5 0 0	----	----
Mara and Rama	210	53313	----	----	32423 0 0	----	3097 0 0	----	35520 0 0	293 10 0	75 3 9	28 10 0	8 5 0	109 18 9	293 10 0	----	----	----
Pickering	1045	71250	----	----	392833 0 0	200 0 0	37258 0 0	----	430391 0 0	312 10 0	676 2 2	426 3 0	107 10 5	22 6 7	----	90 0 0	----	----
Reach and Scugog	764	71341	----	----	123315 0 0	512 0 0	23884 0 0	----	147711 0 0	100 0 0	329 15 6	142 11 9	36 18 6	609 5 9	82 2 6	66 1 3	----	----
Scott	187	48805	----	----	37482 0 0	----	3749 0 0	----	41231 0 0	276 0 0	80 17 8	40 9 11	9 18 1	72 5 8	67 15 0	----	----	----
Thorah	214	25216	----	----	30182 0 0	----	5578 10 0	----	36128 18 9	123 18 1	71 8 4	34 15 0	8 7 2	238 8 7	123 18 1	9 12 6	----	----
Uxbridge	437	52322	----	----	86492 0 0	253 0 0	9431 0 0	----	95923 0 0	187 0 0	172 11 11	91 14 6	23 7 6	473 13 11	----	40 13 9	----	----
Whitby	1301	64900	----	----	563821 0 0	2938 0 0	75019 0 0	----	638840 0 0	102 7 0	759 17 8	442 6 9	139 14 2	1464 6 1	----	145 13 9	----	----
Village of Oshawa	290	988	947 17 0	3147 5 6	4289 0 0	12275 0 0	170050 0 0	1379 9 0	5371 12 6	444 17 8	91 4 9	71 6 1	22 16 2	185 7 0	91 4 9	49 16 3	----	----
Total Co. of Ontario	5238	487700	947 17 0	3147 5 6	1402735 10 0	16773 0 0	347847 15 0	1379 9 0	1758896 6 3	3203 16 2	2587 4 6	1391 14 0	413 6 7	3969 12 11	665 10 4	418 13 9	----	----
Total United Counties	16703	1279259	4624 17 0	3147 5 6	5496899 14 0	55439 0 0	898749 3 0	2226 13 0	6682850 10 3	8708 17 2	5901 11 1	1391 14 0	1535 8 2	16632 0 0	3176 8 2	1934 5 3	----	261 0 0
The United Counties as a separate Municipality																		

MUNICIPALITIES.	Total amount of income from all other sources. 19	Total amount of income from all sources. 20	Total expenditure on account of roads and bridges. 21	Total expenditure on account of other public works and property. 22	Total expenditure on account of stock held in any incorporated Company. 23	Total expenditure on account of schools and educations, exclusive of school trustees rates. 24	Total expenditure on account of support of the poor or charitable purposes. 25	Total expenditure on account of debentures and interest thereon 26	Total gross expenditure on account of administration of justice in all its branches. 27	Amount received from government on account of administration of justice. 28	Total nett expenditure on account of administration of justice. 29	Total expenditure on account of salaries, and the expenses of municipal government. 30
COUNTY OF YORK.												
Etobicoke	121 16 1	877 10 4	----	118 5 0	----	147 2 3	----	----	----	----	----	106 0 2
Georgina	----	365 18 9	100 0 0	----	----	49 17 2	----	----	----	----	----	25 0 0
E. Gwillimbury	39 14 0	76 14 6	----	----	----	136 2 4	----	----	----	----	----	34 18 9
King	14 10	142 4 5	200 0 0	----	----	519 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	119 11 3
Markham	85 15 0	502 2 6	230 1 10	----	----	345 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	72 3 2
Pearsboro'	----	113 14 2	160 17 11	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	93 1 7
Whitchurch	50 7 6	198 5 0	155 5 0	----	----	462 1 5	----	----	----	----	----	72 15 0
Vaughan	110 12 6	533 13 11	156 3 6	----	----	250 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	95 17 10
York	78 11 10	689 3 1	200 0 0	----	----	200 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	113 14 2
Village of Yorkville	16 5 9	264 12 4	99 9 2	388 15 2	----	150 0 0	----	41 5 0	----	----	----	40 7 3
Total Co. of York	517 2 8	3754 19 1	1361 16 11	507 10 2	----	2330 3 2	----	41 5 0	----	----	----	773 9 9
COUNTY OF PEEL.												
Albion	29 6 10	698 5 10	225 5 7	----	----	90 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	84 19 4
Chinguacousy	209 10 0	934 0 0	250 0 0	----	----	503 0 0	5 0 0	----	----	----	----	92 0 0
Caledon	----	321 1 10	150 0 0	----	----	50 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	70 5 0
Gore of Toronto	----	43 15 0	114 6 0	----	----	54 12 8	----	----	----	----	----	28 10 0
Toronto	----	196 1 3	397 15 0	----	----	183 10 0	----	----	----	----	----	99 3 9
Village of Brampton	392 2 4	699 17 4	170 6 0	141 1 6	----	25 5 0	25 5 0	----	----	----	----	67 10 0
Total Co. of Peel	630 19 2	2893 0 5	1307 12 7	141 1 6	----	906 7 8	30 5 0	----	----	----	----	442 8 1
COUNTY OF ONTARIO.												
Brock	----	11 16 3	150 0 0	----	----	172 18 0	----	----	37 4 6	----	----	50 0 0
N. Gwillimbury	----	5 0 0	37 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	----	12 10 0	----	39 7 6
Mara and Rama	----	475 7 8	259 11 0	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	59 11 11
Pickering	----	90 0 0	125 0 0	----	----	330 18 0	2 10 0	----	----	----	----	68 0 0
Reach and Scugog	----	111 10 4	120 0 0	8 5 0	----	327 15 5	----	----	----	----	----	100 1 6
Scott	173 0 0	204 4 6	133 9 15	----	----	120 12 11	----	----	----	----	----	27 16 3
Thorah	4 7 6	137 18 1	47 0 0	----	----	27 9 1	----	----	----	----	----	34 8 1
Uxbridge	743 0 0	784 5 8	106 5 0	----	----	155 15 10	----	----	----	----	----	81 17 2
Whitby	----	----	263 0 7	----	----	352 15 3	----	----	----	----	----	144 6 10
Village of Oshawa	36 5 0	372 18 1	118 5 0	----	----	110 0 0	----	----	----	----	----	38 15 0
Total Co. of Ontario	956 12 6	2293 0 5	1380 1 1	8 5 0	----	1498 4 6	2 10 0	----	37 4 6	12 10 0	----	644 14 3
Total United Counties	2105 4 4	8949 0 8	4056 6 0	638 1 8	----	4590 9 10	45 5 0	41 5 0	----	----	----	1857 3 1
The United Counties as a separate Municipality	----	1258 3 2	----	----	----	3058 3 11	----	320 0 0	4653 4 3	1691 9 6	2961 14 9	1973 7 2

…the United Counties of YORK, ONTARIO and PEEL, showing the number of Persons assessed, number of Acres, Total Value of Real and Personal Property, Total Amount of Taxes, Total Amount of Income, of Expenditure, of Administration of Justice, of Liabili-
…appears by the Assessment Rolls, Returns of the Township Clerks, for the Year 1853, interms of the Act 16 Vic: Ch. 163, Sec. 2, 1853.

…rty.	Total yearly value of personal property 8	Total amount of assessed value of real and personal property. 9	Total amount of taxes imposed by By-laws, of the Municipality. 10	Total amount of taxes imposed by by-laws of the county council. 11	Total amount of taxes imposed by by-laws of any provisional county council. 12	Total amount of lunatic asylum and other provincial tax. 13	Total amount of all taxes as aforesaid. 14	Total amount of income collected or to be collected from assessed taxes for the use of the Municipality. 15	Total amount of income from licenses. 16	Total amount of income from public works 17	Total amount of income from shares in incorporated companies. 18	Total amount of income from all other sources. 19	Total amount of income from all sources. 20	Total expenditure on account of roads and bridges. 21	Tatal expenditure on account of other public works and property. 22	Total expenditure on account of stock held in any incorporated Company. 23	Total expenditure on account of schools and education, exclusive of school trustees rates. 24	Total expenditure on account of the support of the poor or charitable purposes. 25	Total expenditure on account of debentures and interest thereon. 26	Total gross expenditure on account of administration of justice in all its branches. 27	Amount eceived from government on account of administration of justice. 28	Total nett expenditure on account of administration of justice. 29	Total expenditure on account of salaries, and the expenses of municipal government. 30	Total expenditure on all other accounts 31	Total expenditure of all kinds. 32	Total amount of liabilities served by debentures. 33	Total amount of liabilities unsecured 34	Total liabilities of all kinds. 35	Total value of real property belonging to Municipality. 36	Total value of stock in incorporated companies owned by Municipality. 37	Total value of debts due to Municipality. 38	Total amount of arrears of Taxes. 39	Balance in hands of Treasurer. 40	All other property owned by Municipality. 41	Total assets, 1842. 42
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BY-LAWS.

PASSED FIRST MEETING:

January and February, 1854.

[No. 40.]

A BY-LAW

To repeal By-law Number Thirty-five of this Council, and to provide for the establishment of School Circuits and Superintendencies in the United Counties of York and Peel, and for other purposes therein named.

WHEREAS, by the separation of the County of Ontario from these United Counties, By-law Number Thirty-five of this Council is, in some of its provisions, no longer applicable to these United Counties, and it is necessary to make such amendments thereto as will secure the better management of and supervision of the Common Schools of these Counties, therefore:—

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel; and it is hereby enacted that By-law Number Thirty-five be, and the same is hereby repealed, except in so far as the first section thereof repeals By-laws Nos. 12, 18 and 23.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, that the said United Counties be divided into four School Circuits, as follows, viz:

The Township of York, Scarboro' and Etobicoke, shall constitute School Circuit Number One.

The County of Peel Number Two.

The Township of Vaughan and Markham, Number Three.

The Townships of King, Whitchurch, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury and Georgina, Number Four.

3. And be it enacted, that there shall be appointed at the first meeting of the County Council, by resolution thereof, in each and every year, one fit and proper person to the office of Local Superintendents, in each School Superintendency; and which School Superintendencies shall be constituted and numbered as follows, viz:—

No. 1. The Township of York,
2. " Scarboro',
3. " Markham,
4. The Townships of Whitchurch, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury and Georgina,
5. The Township of King,
6. " Vaughan,
7. " Etobicoke,
8. " Toronto,
9. The Townships of Chinguacousy and Gore of Toronto,
10. The Township of Albion,
11. " Caledon.

Provided always that nothing in this By-law shall be construed to prevent the appointment of one person as Local Superintendent of two or more Superintendencies.

4. And be it enacted, that the duties, powers and liabilities of such Local Superintendents, shall commence and be in force, upon, from and after the first day of April in each and every year.

5. And be it enactfd, that there be paid to each of the Local Superintendents of Schools, as an annual salary, the sum of one pound five shillings for every School Section, as set forth in the schedule, contained in this By-law within their Superintendencies respectively, to be raised as hereinafter provided, which shall include all demands for travelling expences, and other personal charges, attending the County Board of Public Instruction.

6. And be it enacted, that the Treasurers of the several Townships of these Counties shall be, and they are hereby appointed Sub-Treasurers of School moneys for their respective Townships.

7. And be it enacted, that before any Sub-Treasurer shall receive any School moneys, he shall enter into a bond with at least two good and sufficient sureties, himself in the sum of at least double the amount of the Government appropriation for the Schools of his Township, for the present year; and each of his sureties in a sum at least equal to such apportionment for the faithful performance of his duties as such Sub-Treasurer. And the Reeves of the several Townships of these Counties are hereby authorised and required on behalf of this Council to attend to the execution of said bonds, which bonds after being properly executed and duly certified by the Reeve that the sureties are sufficient, shall be deposited with the County Treasurer, and shall be his warrant for paying to any such Sub-Treasurer the amount of School moneys in the County Treasury, and payable for the benefit of the Schools of the Township to which such Sub-Treasurer belongs. Provided always, nevertheless, that the bonds with the County Clerk shall, by that officer, be deposited with the County Treasurer; and it shall not be imperative upon the parties appointed under this By-law now in the possession of such Sub-Treasurers to furnish new bonds, unless required to do so by the Counsellors of their respective Townships.

8. And be it enacted, that there be raised, levied and collected upon the rateable property in each of the Townships in the aforesaid School Superintendencies respectively, in the same manner, and in addition to all other rates and assessments, in each and every year, the sum of one pound five shillings, together with five per cent. thereon, to cover the cost of collection, Treasurers' per centages and probable defalcations; for each School as enumerated in this Section, for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Local Superintendents of School, as follows, viz.—

	Sections.	£	s.	d.
Georgina	4	5	0	0
North Gwillimbury	4	5	0	0
East Gwillimbury	12	15	0	0
Whitchurch	17	21	5	0
King	20	25	0	0
Markham	23	28	15	0
Vaughan	19	23	15	0
Scarboro'	11	13	15	0
York	21	26	5	0
Etobicoke	8	10	0	0
Toronto	22	27	10	0
Toronto Gore	3	3	15	0
Chinguacousy	25	41	5	0
Albion	13	16	5	0
Caledon	12	15	0	0

9. And Be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the proper officers to cause the said sums to be assessed, levied and collected upon and from all the rateable property, of each of the said Townships respectively; and it shall be the duty of the Township Collectors, after retaining such fees for their services as may be appointed them by the Councils of their respective Townships, to pay the amount collected to the Treasurers of the said Townships, by whom the net amounts set forth by this By-law shall be paid over to the County Treasurer, at the same time with other County rates, without other fee or deduction than those provided for by the addition of the five per cent. to the amount actually required, to be disbursed by the County Treasurer according to the provisions of this By-law.

10. And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Local Superintendents appointed under this By-law, to visit every School Section under their respective charges, and examine the children in each School, at least four times in every year, once in each quarter, and to deliver at least one lecture in each School Section within the year. Provided always the Township Council of any Township may in their discretion, by a resolution direct that the Superintendent of Schools for said Township shall not be required to pay more than two visits in any one or more Sections.

11 And be it enacted, that in case it shall hereafter be shown by the Counsellor or Counsellors of any Township named in Section eight of this By-law, that a greater number of School Sections has been stated therein than such Township actually contains, the money so erroneously raised, in consequence of such incorrect statement shall be carried to the credit of such Township by the County Treasurer, as so much paid on account of the School Superintendents salary for the year following.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Warden.

Passed 27th February, 1854.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

FORM

Of Bond to be given by the Sub-Treasurer of School Moneys, and deposited with the County Treasurer.

Know all Men by these Presents, That We

[Names and description of the Sub-Treasurer and his two Sureties.]

are severally bound unto the Municipal Council of the United counties of York and Peel in manner following, that is to say,—the said [Name of Sub-Treasurer.] in the sum of [Double the amount of the appropriation for current year.]
The said in the sum of [Amount of appropriation.] and the said in the sum of [Same amount.]
to be paid to the said Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, and for which payment well and truly to be made we severally, and not each for the other, bind ourselves, and each of us binds himself, our and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated the day of one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Now the Condition of this obligation is such, That if the above bounden [The Sub-Treasurer.] shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter faithfully perform the Duties devolving upon, and which are or ought to be done or performed by him as Sub-Treasurer of School Moneys for the Townshhip of [Naming the Township.]

Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of }

A. B. L. S.
C. D. L. S.
Reeve. L. S.

I do hereby certify that the above named sureties are good and sufficient
(Signed)

Town Reeve of

[No. 41.]

A BY-LAW

Appointing Commissioners to purchase a site and build a Registry Office in the County of Peel.

1. Be it enacted, that the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Peel members of this Council be, and they are hereby authorised to act as Commissioners for, and on behalf of this Council, to lay out and expend a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds, in the purchase of a site, and the erection of a Registry Office thereon, in the village of Brampton, in pursuance of report of a Special Committee to that effect adopted by this Council of the last Session.

2. Be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, and they are hereby authorised to procure a suitable site for said Registry Office in some convenient place in the village of Brampton, to call for tenders for the erection of said Office, and to erect the same.

3. Be it enacted, that the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised upon the order of a majority of the said Commissioners, that the whole of the said work have been completed in a good and workman like manner, and in accordance with the plans and specifications before mentioned, to pay to the Contractors or their order the sums for which the said works were contracted for, not exceeding in the whole the said sum of £250: and that the vouchers and papers connected therewith shall be laid before the Council at the meeting next after the completion of such Registry Office.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Warden.

Passed 28th January, 1854.
J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

[No. 42.]

A BY-LAW

To Repeal By-law No. 13, appointing a County Engineer.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel:—

And it is enacted by the authority of the same that the By-law No. 13 be, and the same is hereby repealed.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Warden.

Passed 2nd February, 1854.
J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

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BY-LAWS.

PASSED SECOND MEETING, 1854.

[No. 43.]

A BY-LAW.

To constitute the Village of Aurora a Police Village.

WHEREAS, certain inhabitants of the Village of Aurora, in the County of York have, by their petition addressed to this Council, prayed that the said village may be constituted a Police Village, in accordance with the act 12 Vic. cap. 81, section 42, and it is expedient to comply with the prayer of said petition, therefore,

1 BE IT ENACTED, by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, and it is hereby enacted that so much of the Township of Whitchurch as is comprised within the westerly eighty acres of Lot No. 80, and the westerly ninety-five acres of Lot No. 81, both in the first Concession, and on the East side of Yonge Street, and so much of the Township of King as is comprised within the easterly thirty acres of Lot No. 79, the easterly forty acres of Lot No. 80, and the Easterly forty acres of Lot No. 81, all in the first Concession, and on the West side of Yonge Street, shall compose the village of "Aurora," and shall, under the 42d section of the Municipal Corporations Act of 1851 constitute a "Police village."

2. And be it Enacted, that the first meeting of the Freeholders and Householders of said village for the election of three "Police Trustees," shall be held in the School House, in said village, on Lot No. 79, on the 2d Monday of January next, at the hour of five o'clock in the Afternoon, and that John Thomas Gurnett of the said village, Tanner, shall preside at such meeting.

Passed June 6th, 1854.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE.
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

[No. 44.]

A BY-LAW

To raise by assessment certain sums of money for the general expenses of the County, payment of Teachers and Superintendents, &c.

Whereas, it is necessary to provide, by a general assessment upon the rateable property of the United Counties, for the payment of the general expenses of the County, for the payment of qualified Teachers and Superintendents, and also to provide for the third instalment of principal and interest of a certain loan, raised by the issue of Debentures, for the erection of a new Court House.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, that there be raised, levied and collected, from all persons rated on the assessment rolls of the several Townships and Incorporated Villages in the said United Counties, liable to be assessed during the present year, the sum of four thousand, eight hundred and seven pounds for the payment of allowances to County Councillors, salaries and allowances to County Officers, a portion of the expenses of the Administration of Justice, and other necessary and incidental expenses more particularly set forth in the estimate of expenses for the current year, submitted to the Council at its last meeting. Also, the sum of eighteen hundred and twenty-five pounds for the payment of the salaries of qualified Teachers of Common Schools, in order to entitle the several Townships of the said United Counties to certain sums apportioned, according to law, out of the Legislative grant, for the payment of such qualified Teachers; also the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven pounds, ten shillings, for the payment of the salaries and allowances to the several Local Superintendents of Common Schools, appointed by the Counties Council; and also the sum of two hundred and ninety-six pounds, for the payment of the third instalment and interest of a certain loan raised by the issue of Debentures, under and by virtue of the provisions of By-Law numbered thirty, and passed on the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, for the erection of a new Court House, together with five per cent. upon the said several sums, to cover the expenses of collection and defalcation, in addition to all other rates and assessments for the present year, being the amounts to be apportioned to the several and respective Townships according to the equalized value of their assessments, as their contingent portions respectively, of the sums required for the purposes above mentioned, and which are more particularly set forth in the Schedule at the end of this By-Law, and forming part of the same; and the said sums so to be collected from all persons rated on the several assessment rolls of the Townships of the said United Counties of York and Peel, shall be specified in each and every of the Township Collector's Rolls, in separate columns

by the Township Clerks; the said sums to be levied and collected, and paid over by the several Collectors into the hands of the proper officers, as provided by law, on or before the 14th day of December, 1854.

SCHEDULE *referred to in the foregoing By-Law forming part of the same, shewing the proportion of the rates to be collected in each Municipality, including 5 per cent. for expenses of collection and defalcations.*

MUNICIPALITIES.	COUNTY RATES.			PAYMENT OF TEACHERS.			SUPERINTENDENTS.			3RD INSTALMENT OF LOAN FOR COURT HOUSE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Albion	216	7	11	113	1	6	17	1	3	13	6	4
Chinguacousy	535	10	7	178	5	3	32	16	3	33	0	0
Caledon	156	3	10	97	18	4	15	15	0	9	11	11
Etobicoke	278	18	5	92	0	0	10	10	0	17	3	0
Georgina	47	19	6	26	10	10	5	5	0	2	18	2
North Gwillimbury	54	13	3	31	1	3	5	5	0	3	6	8
East do.,	189	13	7	84	14	8	5	15	0	11	8	0
Gore of Toronto	133	17	7	48	1	5	3	18	9	8	4	6
King	412	11	8	173	8	2	26	5	0	25	8	8
Markham	580	3	2	204	15	3	30	3	9	35	15	2
Scarboro'	323	11	1	112	2	0	14	8	9	20	1	4
Toronto	552	5	4	199	2	8	28	17	6	34	0	7
Vaughan	550	17	8	203	19	11	24	18	9	34	2	0
Whitchurch	290	2	4	125	13	6	22	6	3	17	17	1
York	619	4	3	230	1	6	27	11	3	38	3	2
Yorkville	55	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	0
Brampton	50	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5
Total, including 5 per cent. for expenses of collection, &c.	£5,048	0	0	1,920	19	3	281	7	6	310	16	0

(Signed,) J. W. GAMBLE,
Warden.

Passed June 7th 1854
J. ELLIOT, Clerk.

[No. 45.]

A BY-LAW.

To provide for the payment of Reeves and Deputy Reeves attending the County Council from and after the 1st January, 1857.

1. Be it Enacted, by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the County, and he is hereby authorized and required, out of the County Funds in his possession, to pay to each Town Reeve, and to each Deputy Town Reeve, entitled by law to sit in the County Council, the sum of 7s. 6d. for each day he shall have been in attendance during any Session of the Council. And also the sum of three pence for every mile he shall necessarily travel, in coming to or returning from the place of meeting of said County Council upon certificate of the Warden, to the Treasurer.

2. And be it further Enacted, that this By-Law shall be in force from and after the first day of January, 1857, and not until then, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed 8th June, 1854.

(Signed) J. W. GAMBLE,
Warden.

J. ELLIOT, *Clerk.*

ABSTRACT

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OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

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DURING THE YEAR 1853.

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Of the United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel, during the year '53.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
1. Government towards the expenses of the Administration of Criminal Justice	1665	6	1
2. County Rates including non-resident Tax	4712	3	8½
3. Rent and allowances from the city of Toronto, for the the Jail and Court House and support of city prisoners for 1853	750	0	0
4. Interest on Real Estate sold	29	18	5
5. Jury Fund being fees in Courts and fines from Magistrates	369	14	9
Balance being excess of expenditure to be provided for by assessment in 1854	2551	5	1¾
	£ 10078	8	1¼

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance being excess of expenditure 31st Dec. 1852, per Account published	2739	11	7¾
2. Repairs of County Buildings	233	4	11
3. Interest on temporary accommodation at the Bank	157	18	7
4. Jail expenses exclusive of repairs of public buildings and salaries of Jailor and Turnkeys	969	1	5
5. Constables for services	273	18	4
6. Miscellaneous charges, such as fees to crier of sessions and Court of Queen's Bench, wood for Court House light, peminms for Insurance, Postages, and articles and charges not in foregoing classification	346	5	4
7. Clerk of the Peace, Miscellaneous services, exclusive of those connected with the Jury Law	166	11	
8 Coroners for services	119	15	9
9. Jury expenses, that is Sheriff £210 7s. 9d., clerk of the Peace, £269 12s 6d, Selectors, £12 17s 6d, balloting for Juries proclamation £6	498	17	9
10. County Board of public instruction, printing, advertising, &c.	29	8	9
11. Salaries of County Officers, that is Treasurer, Warden, County Clerk, Engineer, Jailor and Turnkeys, High Constable, Housekeeper, School Superintendent, auditors, &c	1718	15	6
12. Inquest expenses, that is professional evidence and post mortem examinations, including mileage, &c.	40	6	0
13. Jury Fund, that is payment of Jurors at Assizes and Sessions and Sheriff for pay list and checking, attendance of same	1457	14	8
14. Printing, Advertising and Stationary	287	9	4
15. Members of County Council mileage and allowance	394	5	0
16. Sheriff for miscellaneous services, exclusive of those connected with the Jury law	281	16	9
17. Bounty for Destruction of Wolves	4	10	0
18. Crown or indigent Witnesses	43	17	6
19. Furniture	314	19	9½
	£ 10078	8	1¼

J. S. HOWARD,

Treasurer United Counties of York and Peel.

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N. GATCHELL, } AUDITORS.
R. MOORE, }

Municipality of Markham.

Dr.			Cr.	
To balance of School Tax from 1852		£178 10 10	By cash paid Sub-Treasurer, School Tax, 1852	£178 10 10
School Grant received for 1853	£185 14 6		Do. do. School Grant, 1853	185 14 6
Do. Tax do. do.	195 0 9			364 5 4
		380 15 3	balance on hands	201 14 6
Non-resident Tax received this year		6 13 9		
		£565 19 10		£565 19 10

Municipality of Oshawa.

Dr.		Cr.	
To balance of School Tax from 1852	£19 12 8	By cash paid W. J. Sutton, in full	£38 18 2
School Fund of 1852	19 5 6		
	£38 18 2		£38 18 2

Municipality of Pickering.

Dr.			Cr.		
To balance of School Tax of 1852	£112 5 10		By cash paid Sub-Treasurer, School Tax, 1852	£160 1 2	
Do. Non-resident Tax of 1852	5 18 1		Do. do. School Grant, 1853	161 8 1	
		118 3 11			£321 9
Do. School Tax of 1852 received	47 15 4		Do. do. Non-resident Tax, 1852	5 18 1	
School Tax of 1853 received	130 0 0		Do. balance on hand	147 3 2½	
Do. Grant of 1853 do.	161 8 1				
		339 3 5			
Non-resident Tax received this year		17 3 2½			
		£474 10 6½			£474 10 6½

Municipality of Rama.

Dr.			Cr.	
To balance Non-resident Tax of 1852	£51 7 4½		By cash paid Sub-Treasurer Non-resident Tax, 1852	£51 9 4½
Non-resident Tax received this year	23 18 0		Do. do. 1853	23 16 0
		75 5 4½		£75 5 4½
		£75 5 4½		

Municipality of Reach.

Dr.			Cr.		
To balance of School Grant, 1852	£8 4 3½		By cash paid Sub-Treasurer School Tax, 1852	£75 7 10	
Do. do. Tax do.	72 0 0		Do. do. do. Grant, 1853	103 6 1	
Do. Non-resident Tax, 1852	83 5 9		Do. do. balance do. do. 1852	8 4 3½	
		163 10 0½			186 18 2½
Do. received from Collectors of School Tax, 1852	3 7 10		Do. do. Non-resident Tax, 1852	83 5 9	
School Grant of 1853	93 7 3		Do. do. proceeds Sheriff's Sale	63 5 2	
Do. do. do. for Scugog	9 18 10		Do. Mr. Gate's redemption on Lot 2, 2nd con.	1 7 0	147 17 11
		106 13 11	Do. balance on hand		25 5 0¼
Non-resident Tax received this year		89 17 2¼			
		£360 1 1¾			£360 1 1¾

Municipality of Scott.

Dr.		Cr.	
To balance of Non-resident Tax from 1852	£158 12 1	By cash paid Sub-Treasurer, Non-resident Tax, 1852	£158 12 1
Non-resident Tax from 1853	154 6 3½	Do. do. School Grant, 1853	25 12 7
School Grant for 1853	24 12 7	Do. H. Mordill, Tax overpaid on Lot 14 in the 7th con.	0 14 4
		Do. balance on hand	153 11 11½
	£337 10 11½		£337 10 11½

Municipality of Gwillimbury North.

Dr.			Cr.		
To balance of School Tax from last year	12 10 0½		By cash, paid Sub-Treasurer School Tax, 1852	25 14 8	
Do. Non-resident Tax do.	53 19 9¼		Do. do. School Grant, 1853	28 3 6	
		66 9 9¾			53 18 2
Non-resident Tax received this year		40 17 0¾	Do. do. Non-resident Tax, 1852		53 19 9¼
School Grant for this year	28 3 6		Do. balance on hand		40 17 1¼
balance of School Tax, 1852, received from Collectors	13 4 8				
		41 8 2			
		£148 15 0½			£148 15 0½

Municipality of Gwillimbury East.

Dr.							Cr.					
To balance of Non-resident Tax from last year				£66	4	0¼	By cash, paid Sub-Treasurer Non-resident Tax, 1852	£66	4	0¼		
Non-resident Tax received this year				42	9	11	Do. do. School Grant, 1853	76	17	2		
School Grant for 1853	76	17	2				Do. balance on hand	92	9	11		
On account of School Tax for 1853	50	0	0									
				126	17	2						
				£235	11	1¼					£235	11 1¼

Municipality of Georgina.

Dr.							Cr.					
To balance of Non-resident Tax from last year				£59	5	10½	By cash, paid Sub-Treasurer Non-residents' tax, 1852				£59	5 10½
Non-resident Tax received this year				77	11	2¼	Do. do. School Grant, 1853	24	1	6		
School Grant of 1853	24	1	6				Do. do. do. Tax, 1853	25	5	8		
Do. Tax of 1853	25	5	8								49	7 2
				49	7	2	Do. balance on hand				77	11 2¼
				£186	4	2¾					£186	4 2¾

Municipality of King.

Dr.							Cr.					
To balance of School Tax from last year	£161	16	1½				By cash, paid Sub-Treasurer School Tax, 1852	£153	1	10		
Do. Non-resident Tax do.	31	19	2				Do. do. do. do. Grant, 1853	157	5	8		
				193	15	3½					310	7 6
Non-resident Tax received this year				38	12	9	Do. do. do. Non-resident Tax, 1852	31	19	2		
School Grant received for 1853	157	5	8				Do. do. Sheriff redemption on Lot 12, 12th con.	1	10	4		
Do. Tax do. 1853	165	3	5				Do. do. J. Mulholland, redemption on land sold in error	0	12	7		
				322	9	1					34	2 1
							Do. balance on hand				210	7 6½
				£554	17	1½					£554	17 1½

Municipality of Mara.

Dr.							Cr.					
To balance of School Tax of 1852	£20	15	4¼				By cash, paid Sundries, balance of School Tax, 1852	£20	15	4¼		
Do. Non-resident Tax, 1852	101	15	6				Do. do. out of School Grant, 1853	17	0	0		
				122	10	10¼	Do. do. out of Non-resident Tax on account of School Tax	12	0	0		
Non-resident Tax received this year				62	13	8¾					49	15 4¼
School Grant for 1853				33	12	3	Do. do. out of Non-resident Tax for general purposes, County Tax omitted to be levied				20	3 4
							Do. do. for Asylum Tax do				7	12 6
							Do. do. for County Special Rate do				1	12 10
							Do. Sub-Treasurer on account of Non-resident Tax				114	18 5¾
							Do. balance on hand				24	14 4
				£218	16	10					£218	16 10

Municipality of Albion,

Dr.							Cr.					
To Balance Non-Residents' Tax on hand last year,	£31	14	9				By Cash paid sub-treasurer School Tax, 1852,	£105	15	4		
Do. School Tax, do.	85	0	0¼				do. do. Grant, 1853,	102	11	3		
				116	14	9½	Do. do. Tax 1853,	107	14	1		
Non-Residents' Tax received this year,				18	7	11					316	0 8
School Grant, do.				102	11	3	Do. do. Non-Residents Tax, 1852,	31	14	9		
Cash Received Balance School Tax, 1852,				20	15	4	Do. do. Nett proceeds of Sheriff's Sale Non-Resident land, 1852,	14	19	0		
Do. School Tax, 1853,				107	14	1					46	13 9
							Do. paid Sheriff fees on sale being invalid,				0	14 7
							Balance on hand,				2	14 4½
				[illegible]	3	4½					£366	3 4½

Municipality of Brock.

Dr.			Cr.			
To balance Non-Residents' Tax on hand last year,		£88 9 3¼	By cash paid sub-treasurer Non-resident Tax, 1852,		£88 9 3¼
Non-Residents' Tax received 1853,		45 4 5¼	Do. do. School Grant, 1853,	84 5 8	
School Grant received, 1853,	£84 5 8		Do. do. do. Tax, 1853,	88 12 4	
Do. Tax do. 1853,	88 12 4				172 18 0
		172 18 0	Balance on hand,		45 4 5¼
		£306 11 8½			£306 11 8½

Municipality of Toronto.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Balance of School Tax from 1852,	100 0 0		By cash paid sub-treasurer School Tax, 1852,	£176 3 11	
Do. Non-Resident Tax, 1852,	7 15 3½		Do. do. do. Grant, 1853,	180 12 5	
		107 15 3½			356 16 4
Do. School Tax, 1852, received from collector,	76 3 11		Balance on hand,		133 4 8½
This amount on account, do. 1853,	120 0 0				
		196 3 11			
School Grant, 1853,		180 12 5			
Non-Resident Tax, 1853.		9 5			
		£490 1 0½			£490 1 0½

Municipality of Caledon.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Balance Non-Residents' Tax on hand last year,		£47 3 2½	By cash paid sub-treasurer Non-resident Tax, 1852,		47 3 2½
Non-Residents' Tax received 1853,		48 11 9¼	Do. do. School Grant, 1853,	88 16 3	
School Grant received 1853,	88 16 3		Do. do. do. Tax, 1853,	93 5 4	
Do. Tax do. 1853,	93 5 4				182 1 7
		182 1 7	Balance on hand,		48 11 9¼
		£277 16 6¾			£277 16 6¾

Municipality of Chinguacousy.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Balance on hand School Tax, 1852,	£155 14 1		By cash paid sub-treasurer School Tax, 1852.	£155 14 1	
Do. do. Non-Residents' Tax, 1852,	5 14 8		Do. do. do. Grant, 1853,	161 13 10	
		£161 8 9	Do. do. do. Tax, 1853,	169 15 10	
Non-Residents' Tax received this year,		12 4 0¼			487 3 9
School Grant do.	161 13 10		Do. do. Non-resident Tax, 1852,		5 14 8
School Tax do.	169 15 10		Balance on hand,		12 4 0¼
		331 9 8			
		£505 2 5¼			£505 2 5¼

Municipality of Etobicoke.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Balance on hand School Tax, 1852,	77 12 9		By cash paid sub-treasurer School Tax, 1852,	£77 12 9	
Do. do. Non-Resident Tax, 1852,	0 2 9		Do. do. do. Grant, 1853,	83 8 11	
		77 15 6	Do. do. do. Tax, 1853,	87 12 7	
Non-Resident Tax received this year,		2 6 10½			248 14 3
School Grant do. do.	83 8 11		Balance on hand,		2 9 7½
School Tax, do. do.	87 12 7				
		171 1 6			
		£251 3 10½			£251 3 10¼

Municipality of Scarboro'.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Balance School Tax from 1852,	81 9 3		By Cash paid sub-treasurer School Tax, 1852,	£81 9 3	
Do. Non-Resident Tax, do.	4 12 11		Do. do. do. Grant, 1853,	101 13 7	
		86 2 2			£183 2 10
Non-Resident Tax received this year,		7 0 11¼	Balance on hand,		11 13 10¼
School Grant, do. do.		101 13 7			
		£194 16 8¼			£194 16 8¼

Municipality of Toronto Gore.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Balance of Non-Resident Tax, 1852, ...	2 6 10½		By cash paid sub-treasurer School Tax, 1852,	£53 12 7	
Do. School Tax, 1852, ...	53 12 7		Do. do. do. Grant, 1853,	43 12 1	
		55 19 5½			£97 4 8
School Grant, 1853, ...	43 12 1		Balance, ...		48 2 7½
Do. Tax, 1853, ...	45 15 9				
		89 7 10			
		£145 7 3½			£145 7 3½

Municipality of Thorah.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Balance Non-Resident Tax from 1852,		15 0 2	By cash paid sub-treasurer School Tax, 1852,	£24 0 1	
Non-Resident Tax received this year ...		35 11 5½	Do. do. do. Grant, 1853,	27 9 1	
Balance of School Tax, 1852, ...	24 0 1		Do. do. do. Tax, 1853,	28 16 7	
School Grant, 1853, ...	27 9 1				£80 5 9
Do. Tax, 1853, ...	28 16 7		Do. do. Non-resident Tax, 1852, ...		15 0 2
		80 5 9	Balance on hand, ...		35 11 5½
		£130 17 4½			£130 17 4½

Municipality of Uxbridge.

Dr.			Cr.		
To Balance Non-Resident Tax, 1852, ...	123 16 11¼		By cash paid sub-treasurer Non-resident Tax, 1852, ...		£123 16 11¼
Do. School Tax, 1852, ...	15 0 0		Do. do. School Tax, 1852,	£37 8 9	
		138 16 11¼	Do. do. do. Grant, 1853,	54 16 9	
Do. School Tax, 1852, received, ...	22 8 9				92 5 6
School Grant, 1853, do.	54 16 9		Do. T. Mulholland, redemption of land sold in error, ...		0 19 11
		77 5 6	Balance, ...		131 16 4½
Non-Resident Tax received this year, ..		132 16 3¼			
		£348 18 8½			£348 18 8½

Municipality of Vaughan.

Dr.			Cr.		
To balance Non resident Tax from 1852....	£12 5 7¼		By cash, paid Sundry Teachers out School Tax and Grant.....	353 16 8½	
Do. School Tax do. do.	233 8 11½		Do. Sub-Treasurer Non-resident Tax, 1852.....	12 5 7¼	
		245 14 6¾	Do. balance	281 1 9½	
Non-resident Tax received this year		22 2 10½			
School Grant received this year	185 0 7				
Do. Tax do. do.	194 6 1				
		379 6 8			
		£647 4 1¼			£647 4 1¼

Municipality of Whitchurch.

Dr.			Cr.		
To balance Non-resident Tax, 1852		£58 16 0½	By cash, paid Sub-Treasurer Non-resident Tax, 1852		£58 16 0½
Non-resident Tax received this year		50 6 9	Do. do. School Grant, 1853....	113 19 10	
School Grant do. do.	113 19 10		Do. do. do. Tax, 1853.....	119 14 1	
Do. Tax do. do.	119 14 1				233 13 11
		233 13 11	Do. balance on hand.....		50 6 9
		£342 16 8½			£342 16 8½

Municipality of Whitby.

Dr.			Cr.		
To balance School Tax from 1852	£69 18 3		By cash, paid Sub-Treasurer School Grant, 1853.....	£191 11 5	
Do. Non-resident do. do.	9 9 11		Do. do. School tax, 1852....	138 15 4	
		79 8 2			330 6 9
Non-resident Tax received this year		11 17 8½	Do. balance.....		196 7 7½
School Grant do. do.	191 11 5				
Do. Tax do. do.	175 0 0				
Balance School Tax, 1852 do.	68 17 1				
		435 8 6			
		£526 14 4½			£526 14 4½

Municipality of York.

Dr.

To balance School Tax, 1852					£206	0	5¼	By cash paid sundry Teachers out of Tax and Grant	£434	14	4
Do. do. received, 1853			12	2	4			Do. balance on hand	192	2	1¼
School Grant	do.	do.	208	13	8						
Do. Tax	do.	do.	200	0	0						
						420	16	0			
						£626	16	5¼	£626	16	5¼

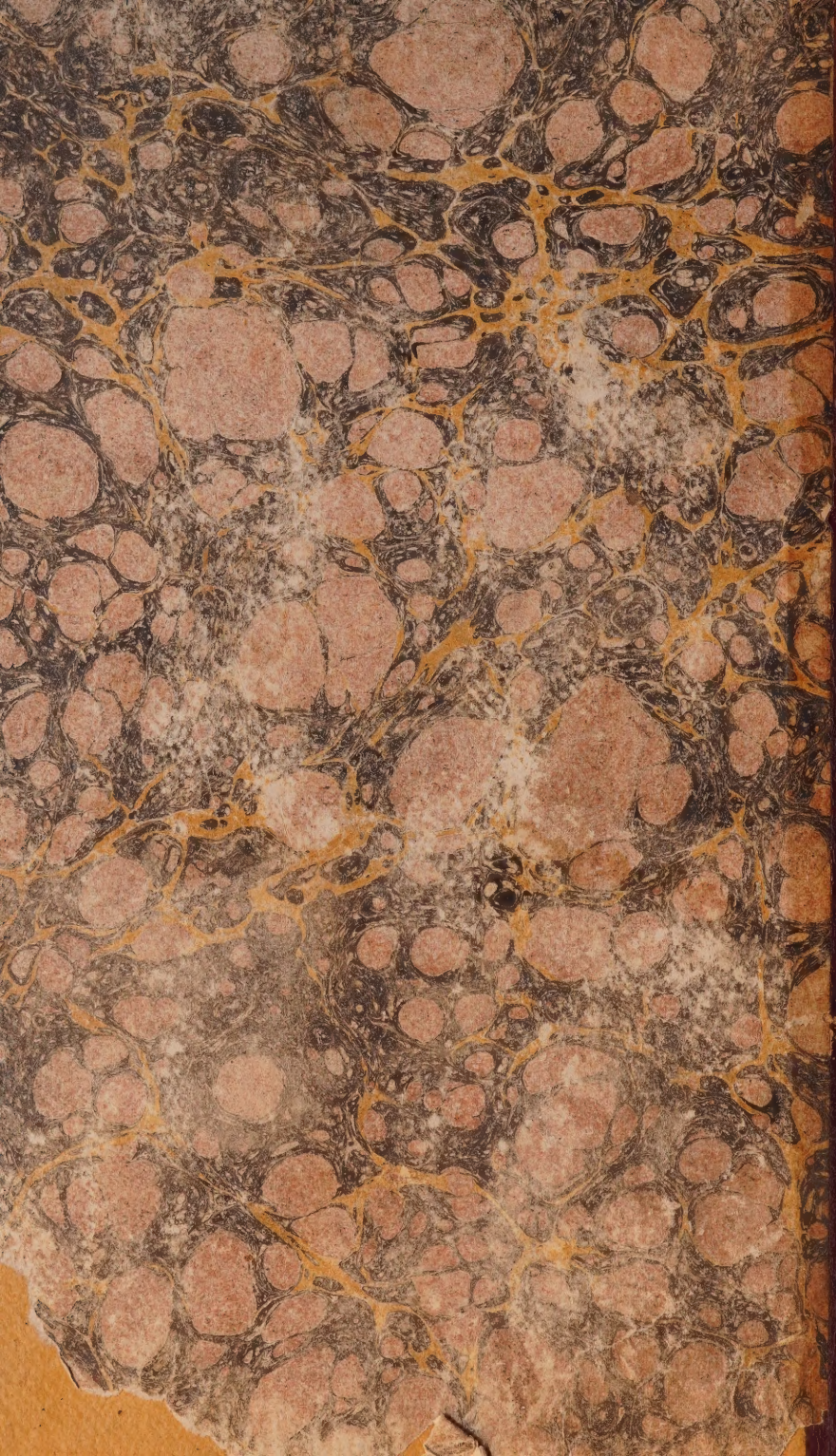
Cr.

N. GATCHELL, R. MOORE, } AUDITORS.

J. S. HOWARD, TREASURER,
UNITED COUNTIES OF YORK, ONTARIO & PEEL.

The Auditors beg leave to report for the information of the Inhabitants of the United Counties of York, Ontario & Peel, that they have carefully examined the foregoing Accounts of the Treasurer of the United Counties for the year 1853, and have much pleasure in stating that they found them correct and satisfactory—the disbursements agreeing with the vouchers, &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. GATCHELL, R. MOORE, } AUDITORS.

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